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August 3, 1961

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~~International News Film Agency, Limited~~  
~~Wheeler Road~~  
~~London, N. W. 10, England~~

Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter dated July 27, 1961,  
concerning [redacted].

Please be advised that no representative of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) requested [redacted]  
to supply information to us. A [redacted] appeared  
at our Miami Office on June 13, 1961, and identified himself  
as [redacted] of [redacted], a United States  
branch of [redacted]. He expressed  
his gratitude to the United States because authorities in  
this country had assisted him on previous occasions in  
arranging his departure from the United States to Cuba. He  
pointed out he was departing for Cuba on the following day  
and said he thought the FBI might be interested in infor-  
mation readily available to him through normal observation  
while in Cuba.

Special Agents of this Bureau outlined the  
responsibilities of the FBI and told [redacted] the FBI could  
not think of requesting him to attempt any inquiries,  
conduct any observations or engage in any intelligence  
activities on our behalf. He was informed we have no  
jurisdiction in Cuba and the United States has no diplomatic  
representatives there. [redacted] voluntarily stated that, if  
he saw anything which he considered to be of intelligence  
value, he would report such data upon his return to the  
United States. He was firmly informed that any information  
provided by [redacted] would have to be furnished on his own  
volition and not as a result of any request from the FBI.  
The interview of [redacted] lasted approximately ten minutes.

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted our Miami Office on June 22, 1961, and furnished data considered to be of no significance. He said he took some photographs of the Havana, Cuba, harbor which he would send to our Miami Office after the film was developed in New York City. These photographs were not received.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**NOTE:**

[REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] claim to our attention on 7-19-61. We checked with Miami, ascertained the true facts, [REDACTED] (S) The letter from [REDACTED] employer states that [REDACTED] has been instructed not to perform such activities in the future and emphasized the necessity for its coverage of the news being nonpolitical, impartial and unbiased. [REDACTED] is assigned to New York City and is a British subject.

[REDACTED] (S) There is nothing to substantiate this belief and detective complex probably caused the questioning. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Copies of incoming and our reply being furnished Miami separately.

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Date: 8/11/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and to Miami one copy of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

The informant mentioned in the enclosed memo is [REDACTED] (S) b1

The enclosed memo is classified "Secret" due to the sensitive nature of [REDACTED] (S) In the event this info is later downgraded, it should receive the classification of "Confidential" [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] because the info reported could reasonably result (S) in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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1-Miami (Info) (Enc-1) (RM)  
2-WFO.  
[REDACTED] (S)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[REDACTED]

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In regard to the above, it is noted that the "Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper of August 10, 1961, contained an article wherein it was reported that certain authorities had seized a Cuban patrol boat on August 9, 1961. The above article continued by relating that an attorney for the Harris Company in Miami, Florida, had said that he had obtained a Circuit Court order for seizure of the above patrol boat. The attorney said that the boat would be auctioned to help pay off a \$429,000 judgment awarded the Harris Company against the Cuban Government.

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Date: 8/11/61

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-580)  
 SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
 IS - CUBA

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 DATE 5/20/04 BY 60320auc/afp/ky

*Original Activity CIA*

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above, and two copies are being furnished to New York and Miami for informational purposes for the reason that investigation may need to be conducted by either of those offices in the future regarding this matter.

On 8/10/61

On 8/10/61 [redacted] telephone [redacted]; stated she is employed as [redacted] at [redacted] telephone [redacted], extension [redacted]; stated her husband is of Chilean origin but is now a naturalized citizen and is employed by [redacted] as [redacted] at [redacted] stated she herself is a native born citizen of the United States, having been born [redacted].

[redacted] advised that [redacted] first became acquainted with an individual from Cuba whose identity must absolutely be concealed in all correspondence and that this individual is known to her as [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a white female, aged about in her latter [redacted] or early [redacted] who was born in Cuba and who is of [redacted] descent.

3-Bureau (AM) (RM) (Encl. 9)

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Special Agent in Charge

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█████ stated that █████ was educated for the most part in the United States, that her religion is Catholic. █████ stated that her marital status is divorced and that her husband is █████, provided he is still living, and is possibly residing somewhere in Cuba. █████ continued that █████ has a child named █████, whose actual first name is something similar to █████ (ph), and who is now married and is known as █████, telephone █████, and who is employed with █████, telephone █████. █████ stated that █████ telephone number in █████, where she can be reached after 7:00 PM is █████. █████ said that █████ has informed █████ that █████ is employed in a military hospital in Havana, Cuba, and that the occupation of █████ is known to █████ as being a █████.

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█████ stated that █████ first became acquainted with █████ in about 1943 when both █████ and █████ were employed at █████, and █████ was █████ on the staff at that clinic. █████ advised that █████ was then █████ said that █████ has kept up correspondence with █████ intermittently through the years since 1943 and that a break in this correspondence came when █████ sent a Christmas greeting to █████ in Cuba at Christmas, 1959 and received no reply. █████ said that it was not until Christmas, 1960 that █████ received a Christmas greeting from █████, at which time █████ commented on the poor conditions in Cuba in an indirect fashion.

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█████ continued that on June 29, 1961 █████ attempted to telephonically contact █████ and was able to reach her and they had some conversation at which time █████ stated she would write to █████ said that in early July, █████ went to New York City to visit █████ and wrote two or three letters from there wherein █████ was obviously critical of the current governmental regime in Cuba, referring to the leader (FIDEL CASTRO) as a paranoiac. █████ advised that the two letters received on 8/10/61 from █████, which are discussed in the attached letterhead memorandum, were both addressed to █████ at █████ residence address. However, the letter dated August 3, 1961, was addressed to █████ by █████ spouse's name and the second was addressed to █████ using a Spanish form of █████ first name. █████ surmised that the manner of addressing

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the second letter was to take all possible suspicion from the letter where Cuban censoring might be involved. Both of these letters were signed [REDACTED] stated that apparently [REDACTED] adopted the name [REDACTED] just for correspondence purposes with regard to her furnishing information regarding the situation in Cuba. [REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED] felt [REDACTED] was taking a great deal of risk in typing and attempting to mail a letter containing the type of information which was included in the letter dated August 4, 1961. [REDACTED] also surmised that it was the intention of [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] should turn this information over to appropriate governmental authorities in the United States. b2 b7c D

[REDACTED] stated that although [REDACTED] spouse is aware of [REDACTED] past acquaintanceship and correspondence with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not contemplate telling this spouse of the receipt of the last two letters, both of which were turned over to SA [REDACTED] of the Houston Office. [REDACTED] said that in [REDACTED] opinion, it was probably better as few as possible people knew of the risk being taken by [REDACTED]. b2 b7c D

[REDACTED] stated that it was [REDACTED] intention to continue to correspond with [REDACTED] both to continue the past acquaintanceship and also to encourage [REDACTED] to furnish any information available to [REDACTED] in the future. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] would have no reason to furnish false or fictitious information and that in view of [REDACTED] employment in a military hospital in Havana, Cuba, it was felt by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was in an excellent position to obtain information of the nature that she had supplied. [REDACTED] advised that any future information of pertinence received from [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] will be promptly brought to the attention of the Houston Office. It is noted that the first of the two letters received by [REDACTED] on August 10, 1961, pointed out with regard to the second letter which was forecast that [REDACTED] upon receiving the special letter, should answer that [REDACTED] had received the letters with the photos and that [REDACTED] would always sign [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] never address any correspondence to [REDACTED] with the name [REDACTED] but rather with [REDACTED] own name, pointing out that sometimes letters are censored going or coming. b2 b7c D



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

August 11, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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CUBAN SITUATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On August 10, 1961, [REDACTED] advised that he was in receipt of correspondence by mail from a long time acquaintance who resides in Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] stated he has known this individual for approximately eighteen years and that he has the utmost respect for the reliability of any information furnished by this person. [REDACTED] stated that over the years in corresponding with this Cuban individual, the acquaintanceship has been strictly a friendly relationship discussing matters of mutual interest that were never more serious than usual-type family problems.

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[REDACTED] stated that on August 10, 1961, he received two letters from his Cuban acquaintance, one of which was dated August 3, 1961, and was postmarked Habana, Cuba, August 5, 1961, and the other one dated August 4, 1961, bore the same type Cuban postage as the first letter but had a partially illegible postmark. [REDACTED] stated that the first letter forecast the arrival of the second letter and brief commentary was made regarding conditions in Cuba at the present time to the effect that there is an immense shortage of food of all kinds, as well as medicine, that this situation has gone from bad to worse and is expected to be far worse in the future. This letter pointed out that the information that would be included in the second letter should be delivered to whomever the recipient felt should receive it and that identity of the sender should be concealed because it meant the sender's life and the lives of members of the sender's family.

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Both the first and second letter bore fictitious signatures although [REDACTED] had no question that both of the letters were from his Cuban acquaintance.

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The second letter contained the following information which is quoted as follows:

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- "1- There are FOUR RUSSIAN ROCKET BASES HERE, manned by Russians and directed by members of the Russia army. One is in Pinar del Rio, and the other in the Oriente Mountains, and one in Cienaga de Zapata (Santa Clara Province). I have not found out where the other is.
- "2- Under all the hills or mountains of Pinar del Rio and in the Oriente Province (Guantanamo Naval Base is in Oriente Prov.), they have excavated tunnels communicating in between, where tanks, armament of all kinds, cannons, anti-aircraft guns, and sleeping quarters for militia (This has been described to me by witness and dwellers of them).
- "3- All the cities of Cuba, specially Havana and Santiago, are immensely supplied with anti-aircraft guns, long Check cannons, tanks, armoured cars, anti-aircraft on top of buildings, hotels, in suburban areas and in open grass covered by net with green or brown leaves; All the coast is stuffed with camouflaged long reaching cannons (they are longer than trailer trucks).
- "4- The Army is being divided into 3 groups: The Occidental (Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas), the Central (Santa Clara-Camaguey), and Oriente. They are abundantly supplied with armament and ammunition and Mig bombers (Jets).
- "5- They are moving all important documents from the different ministries to the mountains in the Sierra maestra, where in case of an attack, they intend to hold out.
- "6- They are retiring or taking out of the Communist Army the original rebel forces who they know do not sympathize with communism, and giving them to members of the militia of the communist party. The rebel army is being liquidated and only the Militia (male and female) will be used for fighting some

dressed in rebel clothing and others in militia uniform which is an exact copy even to color of the chinese communist militia.

- "7- All the Mig bombers and other remnants of the Batista flying outfit, is kept under subterranean hangers and depots, in secret bases. All the cement of the Morro factory in Mariel, and that in Santiago de Cuba, are working at full capacity night and day, producing cement for different military bases.
- "8- All hospitals are being built under ground; there is one in the Cabana Fkrtress, and others elsewhere\_\_
- "9- There is an important base (secret, in the Oriente province, in the Sierra Meastra, which has tunnels stuffed with tanks, cannons, armoured cars, jeeps, ammunition, armament and gas, all prepared to attack Guantanamo Naval Base. This is a rocket base, specially prepared for a blitz on GTmo.
- "10- Plans are already made to attack Miami, Washington and also New York and Military Bases.
- "11-The ATOMIC BOMB IS ON ITS WAY. I DO NOT KNOW IF HAS ARRIVED ALREADY.
- "12-FEBRIL WAR PREPARATIONS ARE CONSTANTLY CARRIED OUT AND THEY OPENLY SAY THAT IN ANY MOMENT THE UNITED STATES WILL ATTACK CUBA.

"ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE."



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

August 11, 1961

Title            CUBAN SITUATION  
Character        INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
Reference       Letterhead memorandum dated  
                  August 11, 1961, Houston.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

██████, who has not furnished sufficient information to be evaluated, but who is in a position to furnish reliable information regarding instant matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: August 14, 1961

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re Miami letter to Bureau 7/18/61.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

[redacted] is [redacted]  
under development as a PSI - Cuba. (u) (u)

Two copies are furnished for San Juan since [redacted] was a former frequent visitor there and was visited several times in the United States by [redacted] and, prior to the invasion effort, made trips to Washington, D. C., accompanying [redacted] through whom he allegedly gained entree to several Washington officials in high positions. (u) (u)

PSI has been [redacted] all his life, as well as [redacted]. PSI made his trip to Puerto Rico under the auspices of "Primera Jornada Pediatrica" (First Pediatric Advance) sponsored by Nestle Condensed Milk. He stated that immediately after talking to [redacted] the latter called [redacted] to tell him of PSI's impression of [redacted]. Upon talking to [redacted] on July 28, 1961, the latter gave no indication that he attributed [redacted] cool treatment of him to anything PSI had said. (u) (u)

Copies are furnished to San Juan with a request for comment regarding PSI's appraisal of the fall of CASTRO supporters in Puerto Rico, and, if feasible, present attitude of [redacted] towards [redacted]. (u) (u)

Careful consideration was given to sources concealed by "T" symbols, and were used where necessary to protect informant from exposure.

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ELS:cms  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to 105-1747  
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Miami, Florida

AUG 14 1961

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Classified by SP8 BTJ/kcl  
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DECLASSIFIED BY 60290 RUC/STW/ADJ  
ON 5/25/04

[REDACTED], a prominent [REDACTED] residing in exile in the United States who is in an excellent position to furnish reliable information on this subject, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on August 6, 1961: (S) (u)

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The danger of any great following for FIDEL CASTRO in Puerto Rico has passed. He and his government appear to be completely discredited and Puerto Ricans in all phases of the economic structure of the country are fully aware that great prosperity is being enjoyed in Puerto Rico while Cuba is sinking into the most deplorable depths of economic chaos. Most Puerto Ricans [talked to by [REDACTED] while not fully aware of all underlying events, (u) generally are aware that CASTRO's "hate America" program is responsible for his plight, and the turning of United States tourist and long-term investment attention to Puerto Rico is responsible for its surging economy.

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[REDACTED] (S) (u) stated that the above was encouraging to him, since the CASTRO supporters were very strong in Puerto Rico in 1959-1960. He noted that there are some CASTRO supporters, no doubt, among the Puerto Rican Nationals and Communists, but they are definitely an unimportant factor as a group.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] described as an eminent [REDACTED] in San Juan, and anti-Communist, and other leaders, were extremely interested in a frank appraisal of [REDACTED] (S) (u)

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the attitude of [redacted] of the anti-CASTRO group Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (People's Revolutionary Movement) (MRP). [redacted] of this group, [redacted] was a member of the Revolutionary Council headed by [redacted]. After the failure of the invasion effort of April 17, 1961, [redacted] resigned from the Council. He has in the past few weeks received considerable adverse publicity and was denounced by his group for taking actions without consulting the underground leader of the group in Cuba. (X)(u) b7C

[redacted] stated that he has known [redacted] all of his life, and the inescapable conclusion is that he is anti-American and dangerously to the left. With regard to land reforms, he believes in outright confiscation of some large properties, and in others, he favors some kind of compensation for properties taken. He is well educated, an engineer, a good organizer, and quite determined, and yet his position on certain vital matters is not clear. As a concrete example, he will state on one day he favors declaring the Communist Party an illegal organization, and a short time later he will reverse himself and state it should be left in a legal status, the better to combat its activities. These questions are of vital interest to Cubans everywhere now, and [redacted] declared that [redacted] was not dropped from leadership in the MRP for failure to consult with his top assistants and underground leader in Cuba as newspapers stated, but was dropped because too many of his leaders were dissatisfied with his ambiguous statements, and fearful that he would in fact have "Fidelismo sin FIDEL" (Fidelism without FIDEL) if he came to power and had the opportunity. (X)(u) b2 b7C D

[redacted] stated that after his visit to Puerto Rico in mid-July, 1961, [redacted] called [redacted] near the end of July, 1961. He complained that the Governor seemed to be either preoccupied with something (X)(u) b2 b7C D

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else, or just plain cold. [REDACTED] stated that he needed help and the Governor stated Puerto Rico has a great need for competent Cuban engineers and he would see that he got an excellent position. [REDACTED] emphasized he needed political help to get his organization knitted back together and gain the leadership. [REDACTED] allegedly stated this was not convenient, that he could not help [REDACTED] politically, but as a personal friend, and in view of his engineering qualifications, he would help him find a good position if he cared to come to Puerto Rico to live. [REDACTED] is apparently undetermined at this time, allegedly having received an attractive offer from [REDACTED] in the United States with Latin American interests, but [REDACTED] stated that it appears that [REDACTED] is politically dead as a Cuban leader. (X)(u)

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**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE  
JUNE 1, 1961**

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The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) has made available on a confidential basis a transcript of secret testimony presented before the Committee on the morning of June 1, 1961, by [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] testified that he had occupied his present position since [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] serving from that date under [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] testified further that he had received intelligence reports in line with his official duties strongly indicating the procommunist complexion of Castro and his revolutionary government. [REDACTED] furnished this information to [REDACTED] of the Department of State in August, 1959, but [REDACTED] refused to accept this information as being conclusive and attempted to belittle the value of the information during the course of [REDACTED] briefing of [REDACTED] when the latter was visiting Mexico as an emissary of former President Eisenhower.

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[REDACTED] stated that in his capacity as [REDACTED] he received numerous reports from Cuban refugees and from the Batista government representatives in Mexico attesting to the communist sympathies of Fidel Castro during the days Castro was planning his invasion of Cuba and training his forces in Mexico. [REDACTED] also stated he received similar reports of communist leanings by Castro from official Mexican Government circles and Mexican press sources.

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On August 22, 1959, [REDACTED] was visiting Mexico as emissary of President Eisenhower and [REDACTED] had been instructed by [REDACTED] to brief [REDACTED] on the Cuban situation. This briefing took place during the course of a flight from Mexico City to a week end resting place for [REDACTED] and involved [REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED] testified that he attempted to

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Re: [REDACTED]

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emphasize to [REDACTED] the overwhelming opinion of Embassy personnel that Castro was under the influence of communism and cited the previously mentioned reports he had received and reports set forth in the Mexican press.

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[REDACTED] testified that all during the one and one-half hour briefing, [REDACTED] reportedly attempted to belittle the information being furnished, claiming that it was inconclusive and stating that no positive proof of Castro's communist sympathies had been obtained. [REDACTED] stated that at the close of this briefing, [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was in his opinion either "procommunist or a fool."

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had access to the same intelligence data which had served as a basis for the opinions formed by him but had refused to believe their validity or to evaluate them in their proper perspective.

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OBSERVATIONS:

The testimony furnished by [REDACTED] is an apparent continuation of the Committee's attempt to firmly establish the fact that personnel of [REDACTED], who were on the scene, had evaluated Castro's communist affiliation as being of extreme importance. This had been furnished to appropriate State Department authorities but little weight had been placed on the warnings furnished by [REDACTED]. It will be recalled that [REDACTED], during the course of his testimony before the Committee, had strongly protested action by State Department officials refusing him permission to give a public statement regarding Castro's communist background.

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The informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo is [REDACTED] has requested that his identity be protected inasmuch as [REDACTED] continue to reside in Cuba.

The informant advised that he received the enclosed information from [REDACTED], who resides in Cuba. [REDACTED] transmitted the information in a message which was mailed in the U. S. by a friend of his who is employed by Cubana Airlines. The informant did not know the identity of the Cubana Airlines employee.

The informant believes that [REDACTED] is a Washington, D. C. resident who is employed as [REDACTED] at Doctor's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

WFO files contain no information regarding [REDACTED] in addition to that previously furnished by the informant.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
August 9, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On August 9, 1961, a confidential informant, a former high-ranking Cuban Government official, advised he learned that Dr. Gustavo Aldereguia of Cuba was nominated by the Cuban Government to be the new Cuban Ambassador to Communist China. Aldereguia is a personal friend of Raul Castro, Cuban Minister of Armed Forces, and in the recent past traveled to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Communist China with Raul Castro.

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The informant recalled that Aldereguia previously made two other trips to China: One in the company of Dr. Jose Machado, Cuban Minister of Health; the other, alone. According to the informant, Aldereguia is a member of a group in the Cuban Government who believe in stronger ties with Communist China. The informant has concluded that the nomination of Aldereguia indicates that Communist China now holds a much stronger position in Cuba.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The informant has been contacted an insufficient  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8/16/61

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo, dated and captioned as above. One copy is being furnished San Antonio in view of previous information being furnished that office by [REDACTED]

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On August 4, 1961, [REDACTED] Informant formerly a colonel in the U. S. Air Force, appeared at WFO to report information received the same date from [REDACTED], a patient at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he met [REDACTED] whose home is in [REDACTED], during a visit by [REDACTED] at the hospital with [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. He described [REDACTED] as a worker for the Democratic Party and an admirer of Vice President LYNDON JOHNSON, who [REDACTED] had met during the Presidential campaign in Texas. In talking with [REDACTED], the latter advised [REDACTED] that he had a letter from a friend in Mexico indicating pro-CASTRO activities in Mexico. [REDACTED] also claimed that members of his family had information of value of communist activities in Mexico.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was most anxious that the information in his possession be furnished to Vice President JOHNSON or to some agency of the Government who could insure [REDACTED] that his name would be protected as the source of the information. As a result of this, [REDACTED] contacted the Office of the Vice President, LYNDON JOHNSON. He was referred to WFO by [REDACTED] of Vice President JOHNSON's office.

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Date 8/30/61 by [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] had no knowledge of pro-CASTRO activities in Mexico except the information he received from [REDACTED].

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] indicated he is concerned about his name being associated with any information furnished by him and felt this matter must be treated with the utmost secrecy. He explained, however, that he did not expect his name to be kept in confidence if the information was furnished to the government in Washington, but he wanted his name protected if the information was to get into the hands of the people in McAllen, Texas, or Mexico.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] the home of [REDACTED], whom he had met in [REDACTED].

The translation of the letter and leaflet in Spanish was done by SA [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that he had previously been in contact with and had furnished substantially the same information as contained in the memo to SA [REDACTED] of the San Antonio Office who has an office in McAllen, Texas.

[REDACTED] appeared to possess all his faculties but the information was most unspecific even after repeated questioning about details. He was most anxious to volunteer the services of [REDACTED], the author of the letter. He felt [REDACTED] could be used to travel about Mexico to get information concerning Cuban activities and probably the only remuneration involved would be for his expenses. He stipulated that he desired to make the introduction of [REDACTED] to the FBI. [REDACTED] was advised that in the event the necessity should arise for the FBI to contact [REDACTED] would be advised.

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It is also to be noted that during the interview, [REDACTED] felt that he could be of more assistance to the FBI in [REDACTED], or [REDACTED], but that someone would have to advise the hospital and arrange for his transferral to [REDACTED] area; and that any future medical care could be obtained in the Texas area. [REDACTED] was advised that information he furnished would be forwarded to our Washington headquarters and to the San Antonio Office. However, the Bureau could not interfere with veterans matters affairs and that no attempt would be made to have him transferred as a patient to the Texas area. b7D

Although unspecific in nature, the information contained in the memo is being furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination inasmuch as the Office of Vice President JOHNSON referred this matter to the WFO.

San Antonio is being furnished a copy for information since it appears that office has been contacted previously by [REDACTED]. b7D



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
August 16, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS--CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY--CUBA

On August 8, 1961, [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED], whose address is in care of General Delivery, [REDACTED], or [REDACTED], had been released from [REDACTED] following a hernia operation on August 7, 1961. He indicated that he had been unemployed for the past six years and that he spends a majority of his time in [REDACTED] with his wife who has been [REDACTED] for the past 20 years.

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He exhibited two letters of introduction, both dated June 27, 1961, from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], attesting to the good character and reputation of [REDACTED].

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He explained that pro-Castro activities in Mexico, directly over the border from McAllen, Texas, in Monterey and Reynosa, have caused him considerable concern, and that he had been contemplating a trip to Washington, D. C., to furnish information in his possession concerning such activities, for some period of time. Since the hernia operation would provide him with the opportunity of being in Washington, he decided to have the operation here rather than closer to his home.

He presented a letter handwritten in the Spanish language dated at Reynosa on June 30, 1961 from [REDACTED] and also a leaflet entitled "Invitation" in the Spanish language. [REDACTED] said that he spoke Spanish and read Spanish somewhat, however, he was not able to furnish a clear translation of the contents of either the letter or the leaflet. He stated that the letter was written by a friend who was a student at the University of

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ENCLOSURE

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS--CUBA

Nuevo Leon, Monterey, Mexico. Reportedly the letter contains information concerning pro-Castro activities in Mexico.

A translation of the letter is as follows:

The writer, who only wants peace and the opportunity for Mexico to evolve its own politics, is concerned by activities of Castro sympathizers and followers among the student body at the University of Nuevo Leon, which he attends. Illustrative of this activity, he encloses the aforementioned flyer. He relates that on one occasion "Communists" went to the building of the U. S. Consulate and would have taken down the American flag and have burned it except for the timely intervention of authorities. He informs that much propaganda is being distributed throughout the university and many meetings are held in favor of Castro. Signs bearing the words "Cuba Yes - Yankees No" are common.

The leaflet, translated, invited the people of Nuevo Leon to a protest meeting against Yankee aggression of Cuba, at the Independence Arch, April 20, 1961, and contained a notation "Yankees Hands Off Cuba."

██████████ said he also had in his possession previously, a number of pamphlets and leaflets which he considered were anti-American and pro-Castro in nature, but he had destroyed them when he became concerned for his own safety. These pamphlets and leaflets had been obtained by him from various places in Mexico, visited by ██████████. He also said that some of them had represented Russia and some Cuba. He claimed that Soviet propaganda material was brought into Mexico from Russia, however, he could furnish no specific information in this regard. b7D

██████████ reported that he had been offered, in the past, by a man traveling the border towns of Texas and Mexico, \$75 to \$150 to contact people in the United States, specifically in the East and in the North, to have them request permission for Mexican workers to take positions on farms b7D

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS--CUBA

and field laboring jobs outside of Mexico. The fact that he has been asked by an individual whom he cannot now identify did not concern [REDACTED], but he felt that along with these workers who would be leaving Mexico, there may be a communist or two among them. b7D

[REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] whose surnames were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] MEX had additional information concerning pro-Castro activities, and that they are concerned about this anti-American activity. He claimed he had learned from talk overheard in stores and cafes in Mexico that Russian Premier Khrushchev had promised Mexico that in return for bases in Mexico he would return to Mexico the land which is now part of Texas and was once Mexican land. b7C  
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[REDACTED] advised that he had talked with the Immigration and Naturalization Service representative at McAllen, Texas, about a year or so ago and had furnished him substantially the same information concerning pro-Castro or pro-Cuban activities in Mexico. b7D

[REDACTED] was unable to furnish the full names of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]; he was unable to furnish names of persons who were responsible for the pro-Cuban or pro-Castro activities; and spoke only of the general situation as he saw it. b7D

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There are enclosed herewith eleven copies each of two letterhead memoranda dated and captioned as above at Miami.

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Act of 1949

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida  
August 16, 1961

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

(Cuban-European Operations)

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ON 5/22/04

[REDACTED], who is acquainted with numerous employees of the Castro Government, and with some cabinet members, but with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability, furnished the following information on August 5, 1961:

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[REDACTED] stated he had received this information from a source formerly associated with the Commercial Section of the Cuban Foreign Service for over ten years, who has resigned but who is in an excellent position to furnish correct information.

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His source had informed him that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] formerly attached to [REDACTED] has resigned, as has [REDACTED]. However, the source noted [REDACTED] had already been notified of his release, whereas [REDACTED] quit because he is opposed to the communist domination in Cuba. [REDACTED] is presently in [REDACTED], undecided as to his future plans.

b7C

The source advised [REDACTED] that the resignation of [REDACTED] is the reason [REDACTED] who appears to be [REDACTED] of the Castro organization in Europe, has gone to Cologne.

FRANCE CUBA  
GERMANY

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a homosexual communist musician, and [REDACTED] as an intimate friend. The source advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has been transferred from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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██████████ because he is an important cog in ██████████ machinery and, moreover, appears to be his favorite "boy friend". He noted ██████████ has given ██████████ a Simca car, typewriter, underclothes, silk shirts, ties and other gifts. b7C

The source advised ██████████ that the Cuban establishment in Cologne is extremely active. He noted that one ██████████, who is a former Batista supporter, is traveling widely in Germany, giving speeches praising Castro. He spoke to a group of students in Frankfurt a few days before August 1, 1961. b2 b7C D

CUBA  
██████████ source concluded that President KENNEDY's latest speech, regarding the Berlin situation, had created an excellent impression. He said it was widely commented in West Germany that for some time the United States had been needing an American who would talk in such a forceful manner to the Russians. b2 b7D

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Date: 8/10/61

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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IS - CUBA - COLOMBIAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

is [redacted] mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo  
is [redacted] is [redacted] is [redacted]

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[redacted] because the information reported could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

Indices WFO negative re [redacted]

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Date 11/14/61 by [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

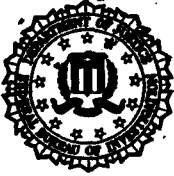
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 10, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA - COLOMBIA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA - COLOMBIA

"The Washington Post and Times Herald", dated August 10, 1961, on page A-1, carried a report that on August 9, 1961, a Pan American World Airways airplane was hijacked over Mexico and flown to Havana, Cuba. This newspaper account indicated that the plane carried 81 passengers including a high Colombian diplomat. The following information is noted concerning the presence of the high Colombian official aboard the above airplane:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WC*

DATE: 8/11/61

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SD*

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
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Sullivan	✓
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The foregoing was [REDACTED] is classified "Top Secret," and has been given wide dissemination to U. S. officials [REDACTED] b1

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SAC, Miami

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Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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Department of the Army has provided photographs of various Cuban political and military figures. In some instances, titles of the individuals depicted were furnished but, since the dates when the photographs were taken are unknown, some of the titles possibly are not current. Bureau will maintain the photographs as exhibits in captioned case file and will furnish copies upon request in instances where photographs would assist the investigation of individual subjects. In requesting photographs, offices should reference this letter to insure prompt handling.

Photographs of the following were furnished:

Raul Castro photograph Cuba

Fidel Castro photograph Cuba

 Maj. Calixto Garcia photograph Cuba  
 Commander, Oriente  
 Military District

 [REDACTED] photograph Cuba  
 [REDACTED]

 Maj. Juan Linco photograph Cuba  
 Chief of Staff, Cuban  
 Rev. Army

 Ramon Castro photograph Cuba  
 Brother of Fidel Castro

 Maj. Augusto Martinez photograph Cuba  
 President, Min. of Labor  
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 Jorge Ricardo Masotti photograph Cuba  
 Chief, Cuban Police  
 Now known as Ricardo Masotti

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[REDACTED] TYPE UNIT [REDACTED]

de Janeiro

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Letter to SAC, Miami  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-R10

~~Luis Cleger~~, high  
official of Min. of  
Labor

Photograph Cuba

Unidentified ~~US~~ National  
Using alias ~~██████████~~

Photograph Cuba b7C

~~██████████~~ Raul  
Castro's escort and guide.

Photograph Cuba b7C

Capt. ~~Gernando Ruiz Bravo~~

Photograph Cuba

~~██████████~~ of Raul  
Castro

Photograph Cuba b7C

~~██████████~~ Raul Castro's body-  
guard who acts as executioner  
for Raul Castro.

Photograph Cuba b7C

"Rebe" ~~Widalgo~~, Consul of Cuba  
in Miami, Florida

Photograph Cuba

Luis "Wiche" ~~Bernal~~  
Cuban Military Attache  
in Italy

Photograph Cuba

~~██████████~~ Photograph Cuba b7C

Dr. Juan ~~Escalona~~, Special  
Prosecutor for Revolutionary  
Courts Martial

Photograph Cuba

Gen Alberto ~~Bayo~~  
Spanish General

Photograph Cuba Spain index

Maj August ~~Martinez~~  
General, Minister of Labor

Photograph Cuba

Capt ~~Ortuno Furela~~, Chief  
of INRA activities in Slope  
de Avila, Camaguey

Photograph Cuba

Maj Enrique ~~Suason~~, National  
Inspector of Industries

Photograph Cuba



Letter to SAC, Miami  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

[REDACTED] to photograph 57C  
Fidel Castro

Maj Antonio Mendes  
Chief of G-2 activities in photograph  
Oriente Prov.

Capt Jose Novalde Cause Peres photograph Cuba  
Chief of indoctrination Pro-  
gram for Armed Forces in Prov.

Maj Faure Chaumon. Cuban Amb. photograph Cuba  
to Moscow

Capt Jorge Enrique Mendoza. Dir- photograph  
ector of INRA activities in Cana-  
guay, Cuba

Dr. Montano Dropesa. Dir- photograph Cuba  
ector General of National  
Institute of Tourist Ind-  
ustry.

Maj Rolando Gubela Photograph Cuba  
President of University  
Student Federation

Dr. Manuel Navarro Luna photograph  
President of Literary Club of  
Mansanillo

Maj (Dr.) Rene Vallejo. INRA photograph  
Chief in Mansanillo

Maj Rene De Los Santos. Cmdr. photograph Cuba  
5th Military District, Havana

Manuel Ferrer Peres. Editor photograph  
of Newspaper Sierra Maestra

José Santros. President of photograph  
Communist-controlled Natl.  
Peasant Association

José Llanusa. Municipal photograph  
Commissioner (Mayor for City of  
Havana)

Letter to SAC, Miami  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

Maj Belarmino ~~X~~Castilla, Army  
Hqs. No specific duties.

Maj (Fnu) ~~X~~Villa ~~X~~Monsin, Cmdr.  
Cuban Forces, Guantanamo Bay  
area.

Maj Manuel ~~X~~Pineiro aka "Barbaroja",  
Army Inspector

Maj Carlos ~~X~~Iglesias aka "Nicaragua"  
Auditor, Army Hq.

Father ~~X~~Rivas. One of Chaplains in  
Castro's Army

Armando ~~X~~Hart, Minister of  
Education

Luis ~~X~~Buoh. Minister of  
Presidential Affairs

Jose ~~X~~Pardo Lllada. News-  
caster, commentator &  
mouthpiece of Castro bro-  
thers.

Dr. Juan ~~X~~Nuiry. Intervenor  
for public transportation  
system in Havana

Guillermo ~~X~~Perez, Radio Ann-  
ouncer & official for INRA  
in Santiago de Cuba

Violeta ~~X~~Casals. Newscaster  
and speaker for Castro

Maj Jorge ~~X~~Serguera aka "Pepito"  
Commander, Military District of  
Camaguey

Maj Gilberto ~~X~~Cardero. Director  
of Sierra Maestra Plan in Oriente  
Province

Letter to SAC, Miami  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210


~~Olga Benitez~~, Org-  
anizer for Communist  
Party among peasant  
population of Sierra

photograph Cuba

DRA, Asela De  
Los Santos, Teacher,  
President of Natl.  
Association of Cuban  
Women

photograph Cuba

NOTE: [REDACTED] Office of Assistant Chief of Staff  
for Intelligence, Department of the Army, furnished the photographs  
to SA [REDACTED], Liaison Section, on 7-26-61. They are  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8-22-61

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS-CUBA

5/20/64  
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Enclosed for Bureau are ten copies and for New York, one copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] (S) b1

WFO indices negative re pertinent identifiable information concerning those individuals mentioned in the enclosure, with the exception of [REDACTED], who is possibly identical to subject of Bufile [REDACTED]; New York File [REDACTED] b7C

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" due to the sensitive nature of [REDACTED] (S) In the event this information is later downgraded, it should receive the classification of "Confidential" [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] because the information reported (S) could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value, and compromise his future effectiveness.

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Date 8/22/61 by [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 22, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] (S)

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In regard to Antonio Nunez Jimenez, mentioned above, it is noted that "The Evening Star", dated July 23, 1959, on page C-9 described one Captain Antonio Nunez Jimenez as Director of Cuba's National Institute of Agrarian Reform.

[REDACTED] (S)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-45672)

SUBJECT: Political Matter - C. B. A.  
CUBAN SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned subject matter, and 11 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informant used.

is [redacted] is [redacted] The source of [redacted]  
[redacted] is [redacted] who was formerly [redacted]  
[redacted] in Cuba. [redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] basically is a fine individual, but at times goes  
"off the deep end".

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge  
AUG 28 1961

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
August 17, 1961

Re: Cuban Situation

██████████, an American businessman, who has many contacts among Cuban exiles in the United States, furnished on August 11, 1961, a memorandum which he received from a Cuban exile group in the Miami, Florida area, proposing a plan to assist the Cubans in reconstructing Cuba and also assisting any Cuban provisional government. ██████████ stated that this memorandum primarily deals with economic problems which Cuban exiles will face in the future, if and when the present Cuban Government is overthrown. The document as furnished by ██████████ reads as follows:

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ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERATION OF CUBA  
AUGUST 1st, 1961

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION:

- 1) The Economic classes of Cuba in exile should set up an organization that could be called "FINANCIERA CUBANA", incorporating it under the laws of the State of Florida as a non-profit organization to be exempt from taxes. All requirements should be filled contemplating also the necessity that it should continue its operations in Cuba upon the liberation.
- 2) The Supreme Council of "Financiera Cubana" would be made by the Council of Administration and the Board of Directors.
- 3) The Council of Administration should be made up by no less than three and no more than seven members, who would be responsible for all the operations of the organization. These officials could be replaced anytime by a unanimous vote of the other members of the same council or by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

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## Cuban Situation

- 4) The Board of Directors should be made up by one delegate from each one of the established economic sectors in exile. These delegates can be replaced anytime by the same economic sector that appointed them. The Board of Directors should discuss and set out all the bases for the emergency program for the reconstruction of the economy of Cuba, and also advise the provisional government on economic matters.
- 5) The Supreme Council of the "Financiera Cubana" should appoint a permanent Committee of six of its members to maintain adequate contact with representatives of the Government of the United States and other free nations of the world. This Committee should serve only as liason to discuss pertinent matters, but the decisions and the agreements should always be made by the authorized body.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE "FINANCIERA CUBANA":

- 1) To finance and support the organization that will carry on the coordinated military and underground activities in the actual war to overthrow the Communistic regime in Cuba. The "Financiera Cubana" is not set up to finance all and everyone of the numerous political groups that pretend to fight Castro, but to give an ample and effective support to the coordinated efforts of all Cubans who are willing to fight together in this vital undertaking.
- 2) To be the instrument to assure the return of all the stolen properties, fixed as well as current assets, to their lawful owners upon the liberation of Cuba.
- 3) To bring together the representatives of all the economic classes of the nation, and to offer them the opportunity to make a substantial economic contribution to the liberation of our country without making an immediate cash disbursement that would be impossible at this time.

## Cuban Situation

### MANNER OF OPERATION TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS:

- 1) It is difficult at this time to determine the funds required for the operation of this organization until an adequate study is made by the proper committee.
- 2) To raise the funds every person or corporation that had properties in Cuba should make a sworn statement detailing the total value of all those assets. This declaration should be a Cuban Notary Public, and be sworn before an American Notary Public. The "Financiera Cubana" should issue a certificado for each declarant.
- 3) In these declarations each party should offer a formal guarantee in favor of the "Financiera Cubana", or in favor of the appointed agent, pledging a portion of the assets that have been declared. The by-laws of the organization should determine a maximum percentage of the declared assets that could be affected by such obligation. Also a careful legal study should be made to determine the best way to make this relatively loose guarantee as binding as feasible, and to conduct all the proceedings within the boundaries of the law.
- 4) The certificates of collateral guarantee should be turned over to a reputable trustee, so that it can handle the credit operations according to the specifications of the organization, considering the limitations of the guarantee offered as security. The trustee could then issue BONDS to procure the necessary loans from the investors that want to help in the liberation of Cuba.

### MANNER OF OPERATION TO ESTABLISH THE "WAR TAX" AND PAY THE LOANS:

- 1) As soon as Cuba is liberated from the Communistic regime,

## Cuban Situation

all proprietors that did not make their sworn declaration before should make it then in order to pay for their share of the cost of the war against Castro. This load distributed among all the proprietors of the nation will affect a very small percentage of the value of the assets; yet it will place the owners in a good moral position for their contribution in the overall effort.

- 2) At the end of the War, the "Financiera Cubana" should determine the amount actually spent in the liberation, and the total value of the assets declared; with these bases it should calculate the actual percentage of assessment should be established as an obligatory "WAR TAX". As soon as each proprietor has paid in cash the war tax, his obligations to the "Financiera Cubana" will be cancelled. Since the loans must be liquidated in dollars and the payments will be made in pesos, it would be convenient to stabilize the value of the peso at par with the dollar, or establish the equivalent value.
- 3) The certificates issued by the "Financiera Cubana" should serve as bases to pay the war tax and to expedite the return of all the stolen assets to their lawful owner.

### CONCLUSIONS:

It is important to bring about the creation of the "Financiera Cubana" as soon as possible in order to give further consideration to the specific program that should be followed.

Concerning Castro mentioned above, it is noted that Fidel Castro is currently Prime Minister of Cuba.

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Title: Cuban Situation

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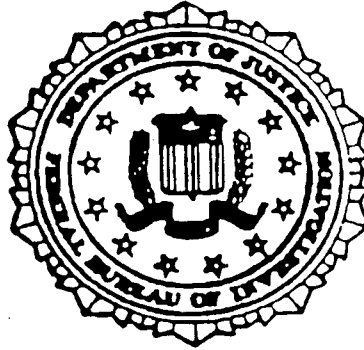
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FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-12210~~)

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

DATE: 9/27/61

Attached hereto for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Information set forth in the letterhead was obtained on 9/18/61 from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] SS Penelope, Liberian Registration, which docked at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 9/18/61 for fuel. The ship's crew consists of 29 men, all of whom are citizens of Greece. b7c

The ship, upon refueling, immediately departed from San Juan enroute the Black Sea to deliver its cargo of raw sugar to Russia.

Local dissemination of this letterhead is being made to ONI, CIC and OSI, San Juan.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On 9/18/61, the SS Penelope arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico, after having sailed from Matanzas, Cuba, on 9/13/61 with a shipload of raw sugar for Russia.

[REDACTED], advised that he as well as his entire crew of 28 men are Greek citizens. He stated that his vessel is registered at Monrovia, Liberia, and sails under the Liberian flag. b7C

[REDACTED] stated that his vessel had arrived at Matanzas, Cuba, on 9/2/61, from Houston, Texas, to pick up the sugar cargo. His vessel was docked at Matanzas for 11 days. b7C

The following observations of conditions in Cuba at the present time were furnished by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

During the time their ship was in Matanzas, Cuba, the following ships were in port at one time or another during the eleven day period: two Greek vessels; three Italian ships; one West Germany ship; and a Norwegian vessel. All these ships appeared to be loading sugar. All the ships were freighters; no tankers were seen in Matanzas during the eleven days the SS Penelope was docked.

None of the above ships were known to them to have unloaded any supplies, such as military equipment.

The crew of the SS Penelope were permitted by the Cuban Government to go ashore anytime they desired. While ashore, the crew was not restricted to any specific area, and they were free to roam where pleased.

Many members of the Cuban militia were seen in Matanzas, however, no tanks, armored vehicles and like military vehicles were seen in the area.

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## FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS

Many young girls, none appearing to be over 20 years of age, and most around 15 to 16 years old, were dressed in military garb and were undoubtedly members of the militia.

The Cuban people were very friendly with crew members, and on many occasions, they openly told the members of his crew to tell the people outside of Cuba that they are not Communists.

On several occasions, members of the crew were approached by Cuban civilians for assistance in stowing away aboard their ship to escape from Cuba. However, [REDACTED] noted that this was impossible as a Cuban Customs officer was posted at his ship's gangway at all times and checked all persons going aboard or leaving the ship. b7C

When the ship docked in Matanzas, no unusual inspection was made of the ship by Cuban officials. No Cuban Officials inquired of [REDACTED] or his crew about civilian or military installations in the U.S. ports that the ship had recently called. There was no search of the ship at the time of its arrival, or at the time of its departure. b7C

Living conditions in Cuba are deplorable. The people do not have enough food; they lack the ordinary necessities of life such as razor blades, soap, etc. The people seem very discontent with the Cuban Government. Bread, the only food item which seems to be readily available to the general public, is of an inferior quality. [REDACTED] noted that he was unable to pick up food supplies in Matanzas with the exception of bread, and it took three days to fill his small order. The only fresh fruit that he was able to obtain was bananas. b7C

In the plaza of Matanzas was a small aircraft which the Cuban Government claimed to be an American plane shot down in the invasion of Cuba. [REDACTED] noted that this aircraft did not appear to be a U.S. military aircraft and he noted that the markings on the plane were either Guatemalan or Nicaraguan. There was no American military insignia on this plane. The plane was a small aircraft such as a two-seater type used by private civilians. b7C

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There were no Russian flags or insignias on display throughout the town; however, the government offices and buildings had Russian-type propaganda signs displayed.

No military type aircraft were seen flying or landing in the area with the exception of three helicopters seen flying over Matanzas on September 13, 1961, which the Cuban people said were Cuban aircraft, but which appeared to be of Russian origin.

No large construction was noted in the Matanzas area. No coastal defenses were noted in the Matanzas harbor or surrounding area. No Cuban Navy crafts of a military type were seen in the Matanzas harbor during the eleven days.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that they personally felt that if "a second invasion should be made in Cuba, it could not help but be successful." b7C

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 22, 1961, captioned as above. Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Since the correct name of the individual involved is not known, no inquiries on our behalf at this time are desired. If we are able to further identify the individual, you will be advised and we would like to have you solicit [REDACTED] comments concerning him at that time.

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NOTE: Through coverage of Cuban Delegation to OAS, WFO learned [REDACTED] (phonetic) is planning to go to Cuba to make movie which will be shown in Germany on 10/26/61. [REDACTED] had been in contact with Czech Embassy concerning visa to go to Cuba and wanted Cuban OAS representative to expedite visa. While [REDACTED] appears to be taking legitimate steps to get visa and we have no indication he is involved in activities of direct interest to us, we will furnish his identity to USIA if it can be learned through our present coverage as USIA has volunteered to have [REDACTED] of Motion Picture Service canvass his contacts in the motion picture industry to obtain information for us concerning [REDACTED].

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TITLE OF CASE  FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed By: bje	
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Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, furnished financial support to PCM, and PCM active in behalf of Cuba. Cuban propaganda material seized by Mexican authorities. Cuban Consulates in Tampico and Monterrey closed. Information concerning [REDACTED]

Numerous individuals went to Cuba for July 26 celebration.

Many Cubans who sought asylum in Costa Rican Embassy in Havana reportedly Cuban agents.

President of National Bank of Cuba discussed sugar question during stopover in Mexico. First of approximately 700 Cuban refugees who had received asylum in foreign embassies in Havana began to arrive in Mexico 9/12/61, en route U. S. and various Latin American countries.

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September 27, 1961

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The Partido Comunista Mexicano (Communist Party  
of Mexico) will be referred to hereinafter as the PCM.

The published statutes of the PCM state:  
"The Communist Party of Mexico has as its  
final objectives to construct socialism  
and to build the communist society in Mexico."

The Partido Popular Socialista (Popular Socialist  
Party) will be referred to hereinafter as the PPS.

The PPS has been publicly identified by  
[REDACTED], as a Marxist party.

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[REDACTED] advised on June 17, 1961, that the Cuban  
Embassy in Mexico City had sent 25,000 pesos (\$2000 U. S.)  
to the PCM to aid in paying for organization expenses and  
for the PCM newspaper, but only 5000 pesos (\$400 U.S.) were  
used to defray the printing expenses, the remainder being  
used to pay the salaries of PCM professionals. [REDACTED] stated  
that it has been rumored that Cuban Ambassador JOSE PORTUONDO,  
has offered to furnish the same amount to the PCM each month  
if the PCM continues to work in the various Societies of Friends  
of Cuba and to print and distribute propaganda against the  
United States.

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[REDACTED] advised on June 29, 1961, that the Movimiento  
Revolucionario Magisterial (Teachers' Revolutionary Movement)  
has been spreading propaganda of the "Cuba, yes; Yankee, no"  
type in Mexico, and reportedly has been receiving funds for  
propaganda favoring Cuba from the Cuban Embassy in Mexico,  
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"La Prensa", Mexico City daily newspaper, July 8, 1961, contained an article entitled "Agents of Attorney General Seize Ton of Red Propaganda". This article stated that Cuban propaganda destined for the Cuban Embassy in Mexico, D. F., had arrived by Cubana Airlines plane on July 7, 1961, and was seized by agents of the Mexican Attorney General's Office. The article stated that the Attorney General would decide whether or not this propaganda may be distributed in Mexico.

"El Norte", Monterrey, Mexico, daily newspaper, on July 23, 1961, contained an article entitled "Cuban Embassy Closes Consulate Here". This article stated that the Cuban Embassy had closed its consulates in Tampico and Monterrey, Mexico because of the interruption in the normal commercial and cultural exchanges between the two countries.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED], that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

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"Excelsior", Mexico City daily newspaper, July 26, 1961, contained an article entitled "Left for Cuba for July 26 Celebrations". This article listed the names of various Mexicans who went to Cuba on Flight 465 of Cubana Airlines on July 25, 1961. The article stated that this group contained

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representatives of student groups, the PCM, the PPS, and "the leftist intellectual groups".

"Excelsior", July 27, 1961, contained an article entitled "Meetings for and against Fidel Castro". This article stated that meetings in favor of the present Cuban regime had been held in the Science Building and the Humanities Building of the National Autonomous University of Mexico on July 26, 1961. The article also mentioned that the Mexican-Cuban Institute of Cultural Relations, Calle Tokio 63, Mexico, D. F., had been inaugurated on the evening of July 26, 1961.

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[REDACTED] (s)

[REDACTED] advised on July 28, 1961, that about 600 persons attended a public meeting in Monterrey, Mexico, on July 26, 1961, to celebrate the "8th anniversary" of the Cuban Revolution. [REDACTED] stated that this meeting took place before the statue of JOSE MARTI and was organized by the National Federation of Students of Medicine.

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[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] advised on July 29, 1961, a meeting was held by the Periodistas Amigos de Cuba (Newspapermen Friends of Cuba) on July 25, 1961, in support of the Cuban Revolution. [REDACTED] stated that this meeting was attended by approximately 120 persons, including various members of the PCM. Those present at the meeting, according to [REDACTED] agreed to send a telegram to Cuba expressing their solidarity with the aims and principles of the present Cuban regime.

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advised on August 8, 1961, that the PCM was involved in the organization of a conference of Mexican newsmen who favor the Cuban Revolution. stated that members of the PCM had made visits to the Cuban Embassy and were involved in the creation of the Mexican-Cuban Institute of Cultural Relations.

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also advised that during the period of celebration of the July 26 anniversary in Cuba, a member of the PCM had gone to the oil region of Mexico with the necessary equipment for exhibiting films containing Cuban propaganda material.

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advised on August 8, 1961, that the Society of Friends of Cuba in Tampico, Mexico, had held a meeting attended by approximately 300 persons in support of the present Cuban regime on July 28, 1961, at Ciudad Madero, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

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"Ultimas Noticias", Mexico City daily newspaper, August 19, 1961, contained an article entitled "Seized Shipment of Propaganda Concerning Communist Subversion from [redacted]". This article stated that the well-known Red agitator, [redacted] of a bi-weekly publication of communist and pro-Cuban propaganda, arrived at the Central Airport, Mexico, D. F., on August 18, 1961, from Havana. The article stated that [redacted] caused a scandal when he tried to force the entry of a shipment of pamphlets, books, handbills, and other subversive publications that were contained in various packages. The article further stated that agents of the Mexican Attorney General's Office seized the packages and refused to release them, even to [redacted] of the Cuban Embassy. Cuba Mex.

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[redacted] advised on August 19, 1961, that a leaflet which had been issued by the Committee of Friends of Cuba in Tlalpan, D. F., was being heavily distributed in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. This leaflet reprinted a letter of the Committee to the President of Cuba and set forth a review of its activities in support of Cuba. The leaflet stated that the Committee had been attacked in the press by [redacted] "ex-Batista agent and presently a servant of the North American Embassy". The leaflet bore the slogan "To Defend Cuba Is to Fight for Mexico".

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[redacted] on August 21, 1961, furnished [redacted]

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[redacted] a leading Cuban exile who claims to have contacts within Cuba, advised on September 1, 1961, that information had been received from Cuba by Cuban exile

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leaders that most of the Cubans who had been granted political asylum in the Costa Rican Embassy in Havana and who were now being permitted by the Cuban Government to go to Costa Rica were not opponents of the Castro regime. [REDACTED] stated that many of these individuals are actually agents of the Cuban Government who have instructions to cause trouble in Nicaragua and also in Costa Rica during the forthcoming elections.

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"Excelsior", September 2, 1961, contained an article entitled "President of the Bank of Cuba Arrived". This article stated that RAUL CEPERO BONILLA, President of the National Bank of Cuba, said yesterday upon arriving from Havana by air that, "Cuba has not made any effort to renew its sugar commerce with the United States". CEPERO was quoted as saying that he was on his way to Geneva where he would attend the International Sugar Conference.

CEPERO was quoted as stating that he hoped his efforts in Geneva would lead to the sale of excess Cuban sugar, which he considered to be a logical Cuban desire.

The U. S. Embassy in Mexico City advised on September 15, 1961, that 62 Cuban political refugees from the Argentine, Brazilian and Venezuelan Embassies in Havana had arrived in Mexico City by air on September 12, 1961. The Embassy advised that 48 of these individuals immediately applied for U. S. visas. Visas were granted to 41, and they left Mexico City en route to Miami on September 15, 1961. The Embassy advised that a total of approximately 700 refugees were expected to arrive in Mexico during the next few days, most of whom were expected to request U. S. visas.

[REDACTED] advised on September 20, 1961, that [REDACTED]

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Those who, according to [REDACTED], strongly oppose the present regime in Cuba are:

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[REDACTED] (pilots of cargo planes who were formerly employed by Q Airlines)

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All individuals listed below are pilots or co-pilots:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] for Cubana Airlines, is strongly opposed to the present regime in Cuba, but is waiting for an opportunity to take his wife out of Cuba; his son is already in the United States.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of Cubana Airlines

[REDACTED] (phonetic) or [REDACTED] (phonetic), a person described by [REDACTED] as "very communist", who is employed in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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Reference is made to the memorandum captioned  
and dated as above.

Sources [redacted] through [redacted] and [redacted] through [redacted]  
referred to in referenced memorandum, have all furnished  
reliable information in the past.

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9/27/61

FROM : Legat, Mexico (109-70)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
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## ENCLOSURES

There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA [REDACTED], dated 9/27/61 at Mexico, D. F., together with five copies of a letterhead memorandum evaluating the sources utilized.

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## REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED], Mexico, D. F., 7/14/61.

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Mexico City cables 9/1 and 9/15/61.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED] and various informants of Legat, Mexico, furnished lists of names of individuals who traveled from Mexico to Cuba for the apparent purpose of attending the July 26 celebrations in Cuba. These lists are being retained as a matter of information, but have not been set out in enclosed report.

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## SOURCES

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) **REC-95**

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum to Bureau and two copies to Miami. [redacted] concealed in this memo is [redacted], who furnished information to SA [redacted] in letter dated at Miami, Fla., 9/24/61. **b2 b7C D**

The attention of the Bureau and Miami is directed to the fact that [redacted] is a former informant of this Bureau whose services were discontinued. NYO is not in a position to evaluate [redacted] stability, but due to seriousness existing in Caribbean, Miami is requested to contact [redacted] for further information and determine reliability of information furnished. **b7C D**

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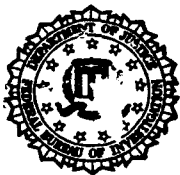
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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New York, New York  
September 29, 1961

Re: Foreign Political Matters -  
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On September 29, 1961, by letter dated September 24, 1961, [REDACTED] an individual with whom insufficient contact has been made to evaluate reliability; but who claims to be in a position to know, advised as follows:

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"There is a rather horrible situation going on here in Miami and South Florida regarding the Cuban situation. Most people connected with it (and on either side) seem to be concerned with the 'money' side. The fact being that a man can very well be or pretend to be anti-Castro and pro-american with the net result he is pro the side which pays the most.

"I have run into a group of old-time smugglers and cut-throats who either have or plan to take a load of one thousand cases of T.N.T. or other explosives into Cuba. The plan calls for the simultaneous blowing up of key points in Havana, San Diego de Cuba, Las Villas and other cities in the country. You can see from this brief report that I am not going into detail for there are few details I have and this news only reached me last evening. Of course, there is always the chance that it can be the old story of people just talking. However, in view of the fact that I know the people concerned in this thing, I know they are dead serious.

"I sincerely fear that such a political venture could trigger off a series of actions whereby the United States will be blamed - and in truth the items will come from the United States. I do not approve of such action in private hands and when you know it smells

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"from the interest in payment.

"One of the boys is a former mayor of a Cuban city who carried on a trade in smuggling with Cuba on his boat. The rest are cut-throats from the same cloth.

"October 6, is a key date as far as some more information is concerned. It is the birthday party of one of the interests - and this is quite an affair. Lots of booze and food in the garden of this man's home. The booze will flow and so will tongues.

"Now before I give this matter a lot of my time and interest (and it's of interest to me) I would like to hear from you. I WANT TO HEAR FROM SOMEONE TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE OCTOBER 6. If you think this is worthwhile following up.

"I have known most of these people for years, and I hate to see their greed start World War III - and don't think for a moment something like this can not do it.

"In the meantime, I am keeping my mouth shut and my ears and eyes and mind open.

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"Again I say I'll be at that party on October 6. I'll let them do the drinking and I'll listen and observe.

"As I have said, this is but a brief report which, however, can not be overlooked."

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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: September 25, 1961  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legal Attache, Paris (105-1114)  
Subject: FOREIGN ECONOMIC MATTERS - RUSSIA  
Bufile 100-6-240  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReBulet 9/19/61.

Miami memo dated 8/16/61 entitled Foreign Economic Matters - Russia; Internal Security-Russia (Russian use of General Electric Equipment in Missiles) has been reviewed. This office has received no information to confirm the information appearing therein and there is no prior record of [REDACTED] or the companies named. If the Bureau desires, inquiry can be conducted regarding [REDACTED] through our sources in Belgium.

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September 29, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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In regard to the above it is noted that Page Two of the "Washington Daily News" of September 26, 1961, carried a story to the effect that [REDACTED], left Miami, Florida, on September 25, 1961, en route to Washington, D.C., presumably to report to United States authorities. The article noted that he had with him two bulky bundles of papers containing 170 odd documents

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

that seem to have been extracted from the Cuban Embassy files in [REDACTED]. According to the article, [REDACTED] said that the documents show that the Castro regime is preparing a multi-front assault on President Arturo Frondizi's Argentine Administration. b7C

On September 27, 1961, [REDACTED] advised that he had learned that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left Washington, D.C., for New York City, that date, on American Airlines Flight Number 548 due to arrive in New York at 12:30 p.m. This informant noted that the above two individuals were carrying important documents with them regarding the Argentine situation. The informant advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would register at [REDACTED] under the name of [REDACTED] for reasons of safety. The informant also noted that they had a meeting scheduled with Argentine government officials at 1 p.m. on September 27, 1961. While in Washington, D.C., [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conferred with a [REDACTED] whom the informant described as [REDACTED] United States Department of State. b2 b7C D

Prensa Latina mentioned above is a Latin-American news service with headquarters in Havana, Cuba.

The "Organization of American States Directory of Delegations" dated May, 1961, and published by the Pan American Union, reflects His Excellency Senor Don Carlos M. Lechuga as Cuban Ambassador and Representative to the Organization of American States. CARLOS M. LECHUGA

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of the Frente Revolucionario Democratico, an organization opposed to Fidel Castro, present Cuban Prime Minister. b7C

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Title : FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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September 29, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

The "Washington Daily News", dated September 26, 1961, on Page 2, carried an article datelined at Miami, Florida, relative to [REDACTED] who had defected in [REDACTED]. This article identified the above individual as [REDACTED] and said that he had left the previous evening for Washington, D. C., presumably to report to the United States authorities. The article continued that [REDACTED] had in his possession two bulky bundles of papers containing some 170 odd documents which were said to have been extracted from the Cuban Embassy files in [REDACTED]. According to the article, [REDACTED] said that the above documents show that the Castro regime is preparing a multi-front assault on the administration of the Argentine President, Arturo Frondizi.

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On August 27, 1959, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of Prensa Latina, advised that he was at one time employed by the United States Department of State and was fired for selling an article concerning Argentine labor visitors to the United States, to the Spanish - American news magazine "Vision". [REDACTED] pointed out, however, that the article he sold to "Vision" was an unclassified document.

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(5) Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information furnished by [REDACTED] a highly confidential and sensitive source. The information furnished by source was obtained on 10/3/61.

[REDACTED] (3)

Information from this source, if used in a report, must be most carefully paraphrased in order to protect the source. Under no circumstances should any unauthorized persons become aware we have knowledge of the above information.

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New York, New York  
October 4, 1961

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

A highly confidential and sensitive source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 3, 1961, that [REDACTED] was very concerned about [REDACTED] (possibly identical to [REDACTED] of the National Institute of Agrarian Reform) (INRA), who, as of that date, was located in [REDACTED] b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/11/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum and one copy each for Miami and New York for information, dated and captioned as above along with associated evaluation memorandum.

The informant mentioned in the enclosure is [REDACTED], WFO Confidential Source who furnished to SA [REDACTED] on 10/4/61, a copy of the letter mentioned herein in its original Spanish. The letter was summarized in English by SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said that the original was written by [REDACTED] who presently resides in [REDACTED] requested that her identity be kept confidential. b7C b7D

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" since the information could result in the identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 11, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On September 27, 1961, a confidential informant made available a letter dated September 21, 1961, at Havana, Cuba. The informant said that the letter was written by an anti-Castro Cuban who has been a resident of Havana for many years and who is residing in that city at the present time.

The writer reported that there is an acute shortage of both physicians and of medicine in Cuba today, explaining that most physicians either have fled from Cuba or are in hiding. Much needed surgery is not performed for lack of anesthesia. In this situation, the Cuban regime has issued a decree which permits male nurses, upon completion of a four month course of study, to engage in the practice of medicine. The four month course is said to be under Russian direction.

The writer also reported that she has heard that the Cuban authorities are preparing to issue counterfeit United States paper money and a large quantity of counterfeit United States ten cent and twenty-five cent coins.

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Washington 25, D.C.

October 11, 1961

Title FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

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The information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by [REDACTED] on 10/5/61.

[REDACTED]

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Memo to State, CIA, M-2, ONI, USIA by N/S.

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~~4/11/06~~

Date ~~10-10-61~~

~~per OGA Nr dtd. 1/4/06~~

Information in attached tele-  
phonically disseminated 10-10-61 to  
State, CIA, G-2, ONI and OSI.

State - [REDACTED] Duty Officer;  
G-2 - [REDACTED] Duty Officer;  
ONI - [REDACTED];  
OSI - [REDACTED];  
CIA - [REDACTED] Watch Officer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/13/61

FROM : *maff*  
~~GO~~ SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA  
(OO:MM)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum and one copy each for MM and NY for info dated and captioned as above along with associated evaluation memorandum.

*maff*  
The informant mentioned in the enclosure is [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] WFO confidential source who furnished to SA [REDACTED] D  
[REDACTED] on 10/4/61 a copy of the letter mentioned. The copy  
of the letter was in its original Spanish. The letter was  
summarized in English by SA [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] said that the original was written by [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] who presently resides in [REDACTED] D  
[REDACTED] requested that the identity of the writer of this  
letter be kept confidential.

The enclosed memorandum is being classified "Confidential"  
in order to protect the identity of the informant and of his  
source of info in Cuba.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
October 13, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On October 4, 1961, a confidential informant made available a letter dated September 24, 1961, at Havana, Cuba. The informant explained that the letter was written by an anti-Castro Cuban who has been a resident of Havana for many years and who is residing in that city at the present time.

The writer reported that the Castro Government in Cuba is expecting an armed invasion soon. For this reason, citizens are being trained in the use of new arms brought in from Czechoslovakia. Machine guns and anti-aircraft weapons have been mounted on many hills and in other strategic places. The people in general, however, are distressed and hungry. Many believe that the United States will soon intervene, but some are expressing doubts about President Kennedy and the American people, pointing out that nothing has been done in the face of the destruction of Cuba by communism which is trying to spread this destruction throughout Latin America.

The writer goes on to report that an effort is being made in Cuba to get [REDACTED] out of Puerto Rico and into Cuba or some other country for the purpose of eventually starting a revolution in Puerto Rico.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico who is presently incarcerated there.

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The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The writer further reported that in Cuba today, the authorities are issuing a pamphlet in Spanish containing eleven points against "Liberalism" by MAO Tse-tung. The writer explained that all teachers, white collar workers and laborers are expected to learn these points by heart.

MAO Tse-tung is the Chairman of the Communist Party of the People's Republic of China.

The writer concludes by urging the addressee in the United States to ceaselessly call for a United States armed intervention in Cuba, assuring that this is the only request that the Cuban people now have to make of the American people.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington 25, D. C.  
October 10, 1961

Title            FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Character       INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference       Memorandum dated and captioned  
                 as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 10/6/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "CUBAN ARMS SHIPMENTS TO CUBA," dated as above at Los Angeles, containing information furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on 10/5/61.

Classification of the letterhead memorandum is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 6, 1961

CUBAN ARMS SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO

[REDACTED] stated on October 5, 1961 that he had received information originated with [REDACTED] who is connected with Walt Disney Offices in Mexico City. There have been large shipments of arms from Cuba to Yucatán, Mexico in the recent past. The destination and purpose of these shipments, and whether the Mexican Government is aware of them is unknown. The identity and location of [REDACTED] is further obtainable from [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED], Telephone [REDACTED].

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
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TO: The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: [REDACTED] *EJA*  
For the Director,  
Office of Security.

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION  
Internal Security - Cuba

Attached is a thermofax copy of a portion of your letterhead memorandum dated August 31, 1961 at Houston, captioned as above, which the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs (ARA) would like to make available to a Readers' Digest writer doing an article on the economic situation in Cuba. The source of the information would not be divulged.

Your permission to release this information would be appreciated.

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2. A Russian engineer was eagerly seeking some book or writing in Spanish where all the descriptive words he needed to write out instructions on ATOMIC RADIATION. Although he spoke Spanish, he lacked the material in the Spanish language, to write out "instructions" in Spanish. He was informed that they did not have such a dictionary or any writing in Spanish dealing with atomic radiation.

This is a copy of a letter from the author.

The author of this letter, about three years ago from Havana, was captured here in Havana, with the subsequent closing of all streets nearby. There were unloaded deposits of tanks containing some liquid or gas, painted like aluminum or rather silver colored, about 1-1/2 yds by 3 yards, that as they were extremely big, they were loaded in the trailer trucks, and driven very slowly, as it is very dangerous to move them too much.

4- THE AIRFIELD IN THE CITY OF HAVANA, so-called called "San Juan" is

It has been enlarged so that jets can land. At this writing I am seeing Russian MiGs, two motor jets, flying and landing in that base. This base is stocked full of tanks, jeeps with anti-aircraft guns, long or heavy artillery, armament of all kinds, trucks, etc.

5- ROCKET BASE IN THE PROVINCE OF HAVANA: Through a mutual friend whose parents are from the same country as my parents and who is an engineer, who worked in this base, told me the following: That they took him by sea to Boca de Jaruco, and then they would blindfold everyone, and by car, take him to the zone called 'Boca de Jaruco', in the center part of the Province of Havana, which he happened to know very well because as a boy he used to loaf around some farms there. There is extensive underground tunnels in this section, stocked full with war material and that the base is so camouflaged that it cannot be recognized by air.

6- EL COBRE, WHERE THE SANCTUARY OF THE VIRGIN IS: This is situated some 10 km from Santiago de Cuba and is a few kilometers from the Central Road (Carretera Central). At this place there used to be copper mines (Cobre). I have visited this place many times. There is a sort of hotel there and a church where the little dark virgin is. This information is direct from a militia man who told me the following: He was stationed there, and that he was terrified to see that all underground is miles and miles of wide tunnels, with living quarters, immense amount of air bombs, cannons (heavy artillery), anti-aircraft, all kinds of war material for a long assault, plus

Chinese market of canned food Russian, Polish, Bulgarian, and beans and milk, plus Chinese canned food, etc; and numerous battalions of militiamen armed to the teeth living inside these tunnels.

17- THE BRAZILIAN TREATY WITH CUBA: It was for a communist socialist type of government, and all arms and war material was to be sent to Brazil, to get control of all Latin American operations. Think one learn that Castro was and his vicepresident are in the end zone. This has affected the communist government here very much, and according to expressions escaped from some of the red hot communists, this socialist republic is about to fail. They have run around themselves, not in the 'people', that they expect an invasion on the 12nd of September.

18- FOOD SHORTAGE. Worse than ever, and the Paranoic (Castro), broadcasted that the foodshortage was due 'to a greater consumption of food, so there was no really shortage of food'. I only eat lunch, and somebread with Polish jam at night, because there is no food, and meat is rationed at 1/2 lb per person per week. To obtain 1 lb of sweet potatoes and 1 lb. of malacca (an eatable calodium, the tubercle), there were hundreds of people in line and fighting before they were finished, and only about 30 people in that enormous line, got the aforesaid vegetables. No fish, no eggs, no chicken (when obtainable, which only a few people can get them because sometimes a store only received 12 chicks and weighing with feathers and all, not over 2-1/2 lbs), they cost \$1.30 lb. Originally there price in the Batista Government was \$.35 lb. No condensed milk or evaporated milk, and a shortage of cow's milk. No ether-no ACQU, no Vit. B1 - etc.

19- Havana-Hilton Hotel, actually called HABANA-LITTON. It is a disaster. The food is terrible. No salads, no demi-tasse cups for coffee, but ordinary little glasses; the Hilton chinaware with its initial, gone with the wind. Only 3 tables were full on a Sunday (4 to a table), the other 3 had riff-raff, badly dressed, and a mixture of chinas, black and white.



the big hall, filled with young social class, with  
many and many children everywhere, with teachers  
and students all over the world, and there fast on  
the walls, a lot of beautiful pictures here and  
there. Few Americans. The Ambassador (Salon des  
Ambassadeurs) Room, full of pictures not belonging  
to the Syndicate of Electric Plants in plain con-  
dition. And in the central hall there are  
and it is. And I heard people that did not fit  
in the country of the Western World.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Liaison  
1 - [REDACTED]

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Date: October 16, 1961  
To: Office of Security  
Department of State

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DATE 5/10/06 BY [REDACTED]

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: CUBAN SITUATION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to the letter from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of your Office dated October 9, 1961, your reference  
SI:ACP, in the captioned matter.

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We would have no objection to the use of the  
data mentioned therein as requested if this Bureau is not  
identified as the source thereof.

1 - Houston - Enclosure (copy of State Department letter 10-9-61)

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NOTE:

State Department letter referred to information  
received by a Houston source in a personal letter received  
from an acquaintance of 18 years now residing in Havana.  
The letter was dated 8-28-61 and reviewed the economic and  
military situation in Cuba. Some of the data therein was  
rather sensational, and it is not known if it is accurate.  
For instance, inference was made that someone known to the  
letter writer had seen boxes with markings indicating the  
contents concerned atom bombs being unloaded from a Soviet  
ship in harbor at Havana. The data, because of the reference  
to the atom bomb, was given wide dissemination at the  
Bureau, and it was specified that we do not know the  
reliability of the person in Cuba who wrote the letter.

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**Office of Security  
Department of State**

**NOTE CONTINUED:**

State has now indicated it wishes to provide items from the letter to a "Readers' Digest" writer who is preparing an article on the economic situation in Cuba. The comments concerning the economic situation were detailed descriptions of meals and cost of feedstuffs. Our Houston source has identified the writer of the letter as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Neither her identity nor the identity of Houston's source was revealed in the data furnished to State Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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DATE 12/27/05 BY 60324 ALLIANCE/MOT/STW

Re Miami airtel 10/11/61, and Bureau airtel  
to Miami 10/18/61.

On 10/11/61, [REDACTED], advised he represents two  
members of the Cuban Revolutionary Council. [REDACTED]  
said he believed the Revolutionary Council contacted  
him in this matter because he was formerly USA and probably  
had a number of contacts with the U. S. Government.

[REDACTED] also presumed the Revolutionary Council  
thought that through him, maybe they could get a copy of  
the decoded message.

[REDACTED] did not know how the message was  
acquired but gathered from conversations with the Cubans,  
it was intercepted through a wire tap in Cuba by people  
in the underground. When asked how this message arrived  
so quickly in Miami from Cuba, [REDACTED] said he did not know.

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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██████████ has made no further inquiry with the Miami Office concerning this matter. If he contacts this office, he will be advised that the information in this matter has been made available to appropriate agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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per OGC Mr. Olt 4/5/06

To: SAC, Miami (105-1747)

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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FBI Laboratory has been unable to decipher message to date but is continuing efforts in this regard. Bureau is furnishing copies of message with information regarding its acquisition set out in reairtel to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are requesting [REDACTED] to decipher message and furnish results to Bureau. You will be informed of any pertinent data received in this connection. b2

It is not clear why leaders of Revolutionary Council furnished information in question to [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] Promptly submit your comments in this regard, together with any available information as to circumstances under which message was acquired by anti-Castro forces. If necessary and if you receive further inquiries from [REDACTED] you should advise him that information in this matter has been made available to appropriate agencies. Make no further comments. b1 b3 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (47-4624)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IMPERSONATION

POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

DATE: 4/5/06

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[REDACTED] of Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FDR), New Orleans, La., advised 10/2/61, that subjects, both Cubans, were contacting Cuban students at La. State University, Baton Rouge, La., and getting them to answer detailed questionnaires, including biographical data, employment, birth data, political affiliations, etc., for the purpose of selecting the best individuals to be sent to Cuba to perpetrate sabotage and conduct intelligence investigations within Cuba. Subjects claimed they were "with the American Government".

Subjects located and interviewed at Baton Rouge, La., by Bureau Agents, 10/3/61, and advised they were members of FDR, Miami, Fla., and were in Baton Rouge to recruit Cuban nationals

Both advised that in contacting these students, they first advised them they represented the FDR, [REDACTED]

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2 - Miami (Info)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

① [REDACTED] is described as a Cuban National, [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], 5'9" tall, 190 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, address [REDACTED]; entered U. S. at Miami, Fla. approximately nine months ago.

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② [REDACTED] is described as a Cuban National, [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], 5'8" tall, 175 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, mustache, residence [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]; entered U. S. at Miami, Fla. approximately nine months ago.

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The Bureau is requested to determine, [REDACTED]

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109-12-210-3337

To: SAC, New Orleans (47-4024)

From: Director, FBI

Subject: [REDACTED]

IMPERSONATION

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[REDACTED] No further investigation should be conducted in this matter.

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Date 10/12/61 by [REDACTED]

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FROM: SAC, NEWARK (97-217)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Copies are also being furnished to New York for information because of the activities mentioned in the letterhead memorandum of interest to that office.

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ PSI.

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because of information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ which could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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- (1 - 105- \_\_\_\_\_)
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Newark, New Jersey  
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ON 12/28/05

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On October 16, 1961, [REDACTED] furnished the following information: b2  
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On Friday evening, October 13, 1961, a meeting took place concerning Cuba which was held at 116 University Place, New York City, under the auspices of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Approximately 120 persons attended. Practically all were Americans.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The speaker of the evening was [REDACTED] of the July 26 Movement in New York City. b7C

The July 26 Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

[REDACTED] first ran two movies. One concerned the defeat of the Cuban rebels in April, 1961, and the second movie was in the form of a newsreel of the parade in Havana on July 26, 1961, and the welcome for Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. b7C

[REDACTED] then answered questions from the audience. Somebody asked "What about the Trotskyites in Cuba?" [REDACTED] replied that the Cuban Government is not anti anything except anti-imperialism. He stated that the Trotskyites had been allowed to print their book, and the action taken against them was the work of vandals. b7C

In a discussion after the meeting between [REDACTED] and several other individuals, it was disclosed that about six b7C

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months ago a group of Trotskyites in Cuba were going to print a book entitled "The Permanent Revolution" by Leon Trotsky. The type had already been set up when a small faction of Communist Party members broke into the place where it was to be printed and destroyed the type.

An investigation of this affair was made by Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos, and the case was kept quiet and is supposed to be not generally well known.

██████████ emphasized that this act of vandalism was committed by a small group who were in the lower echelon of the Communist Party of Cuba and that this act did not have the sanction of the leaders of the Cuban Communist Party. b7C

It was also disclosed that the leading figures of Prensa Latina, the Cuban Press Association, who were Trotskyites, were removed at the time of this attack but have now been reinstated in their former jobs.

In addition, it was mentioned during this discussion that the Cuban Government is giving serious consideration to setting up workers and peasants councils. Under this system the workers will run the plants and will send representatives to a congress who will elect a president.

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Reference       **Memorandum dated and captioned  
as above at Newark, New Jersey**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA  
IS - CUBA  
(BUfile 64-200-210)  
(Rio File 100-600)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA  
(BUfile 109-12-210)  
(Rio File 109-110)

INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

It is noted that both of the above-captioned cases are kept in a pending status in the Rio Office. A review of same shows that the file on the Communist Party of Cuba was opened on March 5, 1959. All of the information submitted to the Bureau in over the past year has been submitted under the double caption shown above, the letter being posted pending in each case. It is suggested that Rio File 100-600 (Communist Party of Cuba) be closed and that information concerning Cuban activities be reported in File 109-110 (Foreign Political Matters - Cuba). If information is received relating specifically to the Communist Party of Cuba, of course it should be reported in the proper file.

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This will be done.

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The American Embassy  
Rome, Italy

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Date: October 18, 1961 (u)  
To: Director, FBI (u)  
From: Legal Attache, Rome (105-573) (u)  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA (u)  
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Information set forth in the enclosed memorandum was received  
on 10/13/61 from:

- ☒ Italian Armed Forces Intelligence Service (SIFAR)
- ☐ [REDACTED] b7D
- ☐ Central Bureau, Italian Criminal Police
- ☐ Political Section, Police Headquarters, Rome, Italy
- ☐ Foreigners Section, Police Headquarters, Rome, Italy
- ☐ Other: [REDACTED] b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12210)

DATE: 10/18/61

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Attached herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above together with a letterhead memorandum evaluating informants.

[redacted] is [redacted]. Re requested that his identity be protected because his mother, wife, and children are still in Cuba.

He said that a copy of the letter was made available to him by [redacted] did not reveal the identity of the writer nor did [redacted] press him for same.

Local dissemination is being made to ONI, OSI, and INTC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 4312  
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico  
October 18, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On 10/18/61, [REDACTED] made available a copy of a letter received from Cuba on 10/17/61. Recipient of instant letter told [REDACTED] that the letter was written by a young, reliable, dependable engineer in Cuba. A paragraph of the letter reads as follows:

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During these past days there has been an activation in the moving of troops and ammunition into the interior of the island. Chinese trucks with catapults for launching rockets, of the same type used during World War Two, have been observed. These vehicles have been stationed to the North of the Provinces of Pinar del Rio and Matanzas and they launch 18 lb. rockets which are rumored to be controlled by radar. The vehicles are very well guarded. Practically all the Militia battalions have been mobilized, and it has been observed that a great many of them have been transferred from Parque into the city. Firearm practices continue and training with Mig 15 jets, in the zones between Vereda and San Antonio (Havana) and Mayari Arriba (Oriente). These jets are equipped with rapid-fire cannons instead of machine guns. A five-barrel Czech cannon has been received, powerful enough to blow off the top of a hill from a distance of 40 kms. All the coast zones (North) between Pinar and Matanzas (inclusive) are fortified with concrete casemates and anti-aerial 122 mm. cannons combined with the four-barrel type. The Puntilla zone (Rio Almendares) is fortified with six anti-aerial cannons and the commanding post is under the supervision of two Russian officers who pretend to be fishermen.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Post Office Box 4312  
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico  
October 18, 1961

Title: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated and  
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██████ has given insufficient information to  
determine his reliability but may be described as a prominent  
San Juan businessman.

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 FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (109-70)  
 SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re my airtel dated 10/4/61.

██████████ (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he learned through a source, which he considers reliable, that an agent of the Mexican Ministry of Interior (Gobernacion) by the name of (FNU) ██████████ was working closely with ██████████ in relation with the possible defection of Cuban diplomats in Mexico City, ██████████ and ██████████. Info received on 10/12/61.

Source related that ██████████ had been with the three alleged Cuban members of the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD), who allegedly had contacted ██████████ and ██████████ within recent days, as set forth in referenced communication.

Source further stated that he learned that ██████████

██████████ advised he learned that ██████████; however, he had no specific information as to ██████████.

Source stated that ██████████

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In addition, source advised he had no further identifying data regarding [REDACTED], nor any information as to what role [REDACTED] may be performing in this matter.

[REDACTED] advised he has received no further information regarding the possible defection of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Source related that he would remain alert for any information which he may receive in the future concerning this matter and would immediately advise this office.

The above is being furnished for information and the Bureau will be advised of any further pertinent information received in the future regarding this matter.

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 FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (109-70)  
 SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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 DATE 12/30/05 BY 60321 AUC/TOM/MLU/SL

\_\_\_\_\_ (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised 10/4/61 that he received the following information 10/3/61 from a Guatemalan, \_\_\_\_\_, who arrived in Mexico City in recent days. Source stated he believed \_\_\_\_\_ is presently connected in an intelligence capacity with the Guatemalan Government, and believes he works closely with \_\_\_\_\_ in Guatemala. Source stated he has known \_\_\_\_\_ in the past in Guatemala, and believes him to be an opportunist who will do anything for money. He further advised he does not hold him in trust.

Recently, Cuban Government has considered strongly replacing doubtful Cuban diplomatic personnel, who are presently representing the Cuban Government in diplomatic establishments through the world, and that there may soon be wholesale changes.

In recent days, approximately six or seven Cuban "intelligence" agents arrived in Mexico City, presumably to eventually replace some of the present personnel at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. Among those who may possibly be replaced are \_\_\_\_\_ and an individual described by source as \_\_\_\_\_ who, according to \_\_\_\_\_ at their \_\_\_\_\_ Embassy in Mexico City. Source could furnish no identifying data regarding above-mentioned six or seven Cubans.

It is noted that the 10/2/61 issue of "Diario Oficial," published by the Mexican Government, lists, among others, the

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names of the following officials at the Cuban Embassy, who appear to be identical with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], referred to by [REDACTED] above:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In addition, within the past few days, three Cubans, members of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD), arrived in Mexico City and reportedly made contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who are considering defecting and subsequently seeking asylum in the Guatemalan Embassy in Mexico City.

Source stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It appears that in the event [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] do defect and seek asylum, they will be paid a specified sum of money and eventually will be given employment in Guatemala, presumably by the Guatemalan Government.

According to [REDACTED] has in the past worked closely with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has worked with [REDACTED] who presently reside in Mexico City.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] at the time he furnished this information on 10/3/61, had requested him to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised that he [redacted]

[redacted]. However, source related that [redacted]

[redacted]. Source related that [redacted]

Source related [redacted]

Source stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] related that [redacted]

[redacted]. Source advised that it was his opinion that [redacted]

[redacted]. Source advised he could furnish no further identifying data regarding the identities of these Cubans.

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[REDACTED] (S)  
[REDACTED] in view of indications that [REDACTED] reliability is questionable, [REDACTED] was advised not to take any further active participation regarding this matter in the event he is again approached.

Indices of this office contain a reference to one [REDACTED] who appears to be identical with the above [REDACTED] MEX b7C

This reference sets forth that on 5/17/61, [REDACTED] with whom contact has been insufficient to determine reliability of information furnished by him, turned over to this office an undated document entitled "Political Situation - Guatemala." He advised this document was given to him by [REDACTED], aka [REDACTED] a Cuban who had come from Guatemala to Mexico City and had been in one of the Cuban exile training camps and who was a member of the FRD. According to [REDACTED] was killed in the abortive Cuban invasion on 4/17/61. b7C

Among detailed information contained in this document is information that [REDACTED] reportedly furnishes information to President MIGUEL YDIGORAS FUENTES of Guatemala through [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] considers [REDACTED] to be reliable, but some information he furnishes is distorted to suit his own ends. In addition, [REDACTED] works as an informant for the Dominican Embassy in Guatemala without the knowledge of the Guatemalan Government. There was no further identifying data contained in the files of this office identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he would immediately furnish any further pertinent information he obtained regarding this matter. b2 b7D

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[REDACTED] and also could very well result in compromising informant. b1 b3

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The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

In the event any further information is received in the future regarding this matter, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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Legal Attache, Mexico

10/19/61

Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reurairtels 10/4 and 10/13/61 concerning possible defection of two Cuban officials in Mexico.

In view of possibility of compromising our informant, no dissemination is being made at this time by Bureau

Promptly advise Bureau on receipt of any information indicating officials in question have defected or plan to enter U. S. If feasible.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

The informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memo is [REDACTED] (S)Indices WFO negative re information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/16/61

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (109-70)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS-CUBA

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 7/18/61.

[redacted] (protect, by request, has furnished reliable information in the past), a prominent Cuban exile presently residing in [redacted] and [redacted], who has been acquainted with [redacted], aka [redacted] for many years, were questioned concerning [redacted] on 9/20 and 28/61, respectively. Both offered substantially the same opinion of [redacted]:

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[redacted] is widely regarded in Mexico City as an individual who will align himself with any cause if it promises to provide [redacted] with eventual financial benefit. Both of above sources characterized [redacted] as being unreliable and untrustworthy.

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[redacted] pointed out that [redacted], in his statements to the press, did not exactly make a strong attack on the Castro regime but simply indicated that his work in Cuba was completed.

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UACB, no attempt will be made to obtain information from [redacted] unless an opportunity presents itself whereby this may be done indirectly. It is noted that [redacted] has agreed to renew his acquaintanceship with [redacted] as soon as it appears feasible at which time [redacted] will sound out [redacted] as to his present attitude regarding the present Cuban regime and his willingness to furnish any information that may be in his possession.

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U.S. SPIES IN GERMANY ENTRAP CUBANS

Havana PRENSA LATINA in Spanish to Latin America 2307 GMT 31 August 1961--E  
(OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Summary) Havana--Two young Cubans, members of the Cuban dance group directed by [REDACTED] were recently the victims in Europe of the network of espionage and provocations that the North American imperialists, with the aid of the West German revanchists, have installed in West Berlin in order to act criminally against the socialist camp and the democratic movement in general. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were in the democratic sector of Berlin as members of the artistic tour that was undertaken in recent months by the above mentioned dance group, were surprised by agents of the North American espionage service, who through a previously established plan, utilizing deception, took the two Cuban youths to West Berlin in the futile hope that they would betray their country and serve the propagandistic ends of imperialism against the Cuban revolution.

The U.S. agents, feigning interest in art, promised the two Cuban youths the "marvels" of the so-called western world so that they would go to West Berlin. Nevertheless, shortly after this took place, the agents revealed their true intentions. They proposed to the Cubans that, in order to receive the artistic aid they had been promised, they would have to make statements against the Cuban revolution, renounce their country, and become the propaganda instruments of imperialism, all of which they refused.

At the refusal, of course, the courteous treatment and the artistic interest which the U.S. agents had expressed to the Cuban youths, came to an end. The youths, trapped in the web of those who at first presented themselves as friends and protectors, finally were able to escape from West Berlin to return to their country.

Back in Cuba, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] gave PRENSA LATINA the following report of the trap set for them by the espionage and provocation service of North America in West Berlin:

The case began one day toward the end of July, says [REDACTED], when we were in the restaurant of the hotel in which we stayed in democratic Berlin. A North American, who called himself [REDACTED] and who said he was an official of the Hilton Hotel chain in West Berlin, approached us. He was accompanied by another North American, named [REDACTED]. The two, amiable and courteous, were interested in Cuban art and asked us to speak about it. Both speak Spanish.

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Later, and without the other members of the artistic delegation knowing it, the four went to [REDACTED] rooms in the same hotel, where the alleged U.S. hotel agent expressed interest in Cuban dances, saying that he knew Havana and that he was thinking of visiting there again "to broaden my artistic knowledge." Because of this apparent interest, he told the two Cuban youths of his desire to meet them in West Berlin to have even closer friendly relations.

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[REDACTED] friend, [REDACTED] adds, interrupted the conversation to point out to us that in West Berlin there would be broad prospects for young artists, indicating that they had theatrical contacts in that sector of Berlin and that they could help us to get enviable positions with very juicy salaries, which, according to them, we could not get any place else.

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The following night the two U.S. agents returned, this time accompanied by a young German, who also presented himself as a friend of Cuban art and whose name or pseudonym our acquaintances could not establish. After speaking in the lobby of the hotel, the group went up to [REDACTED] rooms where they had wonderful drinks. Everything was prepared there on the premises, in accordance with the plans of the U.S. espionage service, but the two careless youths could only realize it at the end.

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There in the rooms, notes [REDACTED], his friend, [REDACTED], and the German, after reiterating their interest in Cuban art, led the conversation toward the point that really interested them. They stressed the magnificent salaries that we would receive in West Berlin, the luxuriousness we would find in the western way of life, "and they proposed that we go with them to that sector of the city."

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The two inexperienced youths fell into the trap, and on the following day they left the hotel, unbeknownst to their fellow members of the ballet, and--according to instructions given them by the U.S. agents--they boarded a train for West Berlin.

They arrived at the Berlin Hilton, where the German youth was waiting for them. He took them to his house, promising them that they would begin to work immediately. Hours later he took them to an immigrant center.

After three days in the center, [REDACTED] continued, a tall German, whose name we do not know, took us to a political propaganda office, where another North American, who also did not reveal his name, received us. He asked us what we wanted and we, surprised, told him we were going to sign the theatrical contracts that [REDACTED] had offered us. The North American, after evading our request, asked us very detailed questions about the political situation in Cuba.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re WFO airtels and letterhead memoranda dated 10/18, 19/61, captioned matter, setting forth information regarding a Peruvian proposal to the Organization of American States (OAS) for a commission to investigate violation of human rights in Cuba.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above setting forth information telephonically furnished to SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED].

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" since information from the source could reasonably result in the identification of a source of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 20, 1961

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On October 19, 1961, a confidential informant advised he had learned that on the same date Carlos A. Clulow, Uruguayan Ambassador to the United States and Representative to the Organization of American States (OAS), contacted Ambassador Virgilio Diaz Ordonez, Dominican Representative to the OAS, to furnish information concerning a recent Peruvian proposal to the OAS for the creation of a committee to investigate violation of human rights in Cuba.

Clulow explained that the Governments of Uruguay, Ecuador, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia and Haiti are prepared to address a letter to the Chairman of the OAS Council considering the matter, with the request for an indefinite postponement of the meeting scheduled for October 25, 1961, to render a decision concerning the Peruvian proposal.

Regarding the information set forth above, the informant expressed his opinion that these countries are "ganging up" against the Peruvian proposal and are, in effect, "stalling for time." He further observed that these countries are probably irked because they were not previously consulted in the Peruvian proposal.

The August, 1961, issue of the "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State, lists Carlos A. Clulow as Ambassador of the Embassy of Uruguay.

The May, 1961, issue of the "Directory of Delegations, Organization of American States," published by the Pan American Union, Washington, D.C., lists Carlos A. Clulow as Representative of Uruguay and Virgilio Diaz Ordonez as Representative of the Dominican Republic to the OAS.

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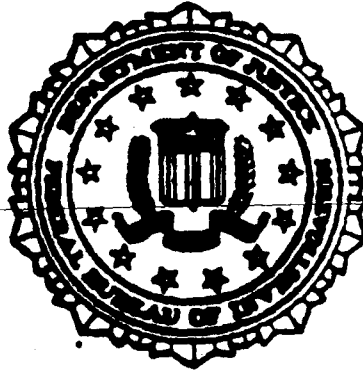
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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/21/61

Allegation received from "Miami Herald" Cuban Government had made proposition to Florida Seminole Indians to encourage them to make a propaganda tour through Latin America on behalf of Castro.

**BACKGROUND:** Dissident faction of Seminole tribe visited Cuba 1959 but were unimpressed by their reception. We have no prior indication of pro-Cuban activity by Seminole Indians. Info to be disseminated to CIA, State, Interior and military agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /109-12-210/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-1747/ 3-PAGES

SUBJECT: POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA. TODAY FORMER SA [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] FLORIDA GOVERNOR FARRIS BRYANT,

TALLAHASSEE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED

INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] WHICH HAD IN TURN RECEIVED LEAD

FROM WASHINGTON POST, THAT FIDEL CASTRO-S CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAD

MADE OVERTURES TO SEMINOLE INDIANS OF FLORIDA, OFFERING THEM

A RESERVATION IN CUBA IF THEY WOULD MAKE PROPAGANDA TOUR THROUGH

LATIN AMERICA ON BEHALF CASTRO. MIAMI IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED] WHO CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED b7C b7D

COPIES FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON POST, DATED OCTOBER TEN LAST TRANSMITTING

COPY OF LETTER DATED OCTOBER TWO FROM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF

MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF EVERGLADES SEMINOLE INDIANS, BEARING TRIBAL

STAMP BUT NO SIGNATURE, WITH CARBON COPIES DESIGNATED FOR WASHING-  
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TON KENNEDY AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS, ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
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AND COMPLAINING THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED HELP

SEMINOLES. ENCLOSED WAS MEMORANDUM DATED OCTOBER SIX DIRECTED

TO [REDACTED] FROM QUOTE [REDACTED] END QUOTE. THIS MEMO REFERRED

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TO ABOVE LETTER AND STATED ~~QUOTE~~ " FROM OTHER SOURCES I LEARNED THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN EFFORT BY CASTRO TO EXPLOIT THIS SITUATION. THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE A RESERVATION IN CUBA PROVIDED THE INDIANS WOULD AGREE TO GO ON TOUR THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA AS A DEMONSTRATION OF AMERICAN TREATMENT OF ABORIGINES ~~END QUOTE~~. THIS MEMO THEN COMMENTED ON FACTIONALISM AMONG SEMINOLES, STATED THAT

[REDACTED] A DISSIDENT GROUP AND MAY HAVE WRITTEN ABOVE LETTER TO PRESIDENT, AND EXPRESSED SUSPICION THAT CASTRO PROPOSAL MAY HAVE BEEN CHANNELED TO INDIANS THROUGH SILVER. [REDACTED] PRODUCED SEVERAL NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS INCLUDING ONE DATED JULY TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, MIAMI HERALD ENTITLED ~~QUOTE~~ " SEMINOLES WIN CUBAN APPROVAL ~~END QUOTE~~. THIS ARTICLE REFLECTED THAT A [REDACTED] AND A DELEGATION OF MICCOSUKEES WERE GUESTS IN CUBA OF CASTRO ON OCCASION OF JULY TWENTYSIX CELEBRATION. CASTRO WAS QUOTED AS SALUTING THESE INDIANS FOR THEIR PERSERVERENCE AND COURAGE AS FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE. CASTRO RECOGNIZED THEM FORMALLY AS A SOVEREIGN NATION. AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS IN PROCESS ATTEMPTING CHECK OUT ABOVE ALLEGATION OF OFFER BY CASTRO TO SEMINOLES, BUT HAD NOT YET OBTAINED ANY CONFIRMATION. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] MICCOSUKEE TRIBE EVERGLADES SEMINOLE INDIANS FROM WHICH FACTION LED BY BUFFALO TIGER HAD WITHDRAWN. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED NINETEEN FIFTYNINE TRIP TO CUBA BUT DENIED KNOWLEDGE ANY PROPOSITION BY CASTRO TO SEMINOLES AS ABOVE ALLEGE AT THE PRESENT TIME. STATED HE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RUMORED OR ACTUAL PROPOSITION IN VIEW HIS STATUS WITH INDIANS. [REDACTED] EXHIBITED UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE, SPOKE OF WITCH HUNTS, AND WAS INQUISITIVE CONCERNING SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

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INTERVIEWING AGENT [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] IN DEFINITE TERMS THAT FBI DOES NOT ENGAGE IN WITCH HUNTS AND HE WAS NOT ENLIGHTENED CONCERNING SOURCE OR PERSONS INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] WHITE AND EDUCATED WIFE OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HER HOME IN ABSENCE OF HER HUSBAND. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF EVERGLADES INDIANS WHICH BROKE AWAY FROM FACTION [REDACTED] WHO ATTEMPTED TO DOMINATE TRIBE UNWISELY. SAID [REDACTED] ONLY TWELVE ADULT INDIANS OF OSCEOLO FAIMLY. [REDACTED] SAID LAST NIGHT MEETING OF TRIBAL MEMBERS [REDACTED] AND SHE HAS ATTENDED MANY OTHER MEETINGS IN RECENT PAST. SHE HAS HEARD OF NO REPORTS OR RUMORS CONCERNING ANY CURRENT OVERTURES BY CASTRO TO SEMINOLES. SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] CONCEIVED AND PROMOTED THE NINETEEN FIFTYNINE TRIP BY SEMINOLES TO CUBA, AND THAT HE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED INFLUENCE SEMINOLES TO TAKE SIMILAR TRIP TO CUBA FOR JULY TWENTYSIX CELEBRATION IN NINETEEN SIXTY, BUT INDIANS REFUSED, REALIZING THEY HAD BEEN USED BY [REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] CONTINUALLY ATTEMPTS UNDERMINE MAJORITY FACTION OF SEMINOLES. FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, NEWS SOURCES HAVE REFLECTED OVER PERIOD OF YEARS THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE IN FACTIONAL DISPUTES OF SEMINOLES. IT APPEARS THAT CURRENT ALLEGATION OF CASTRO OVERTURES TO SEMINOLES MAY ACTUALLY REVERT BACK TO SEMINOLE TRIP TO CUBA IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. MIAMI ATTEMPTING OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DETAILS. LETTERHEAD MEMO SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION WILL FOLLOW MONDAY UPON COMPLETION FURTHER INVESTIGATION. MIAMI ALSO FURNISHING BUREAU BY AIRTEL TOMORROW DETAILS CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
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Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 10/20/61.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ who furnished information on a confidential basis. He made available Photostats of pertinent items mentioned and attributed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the letterhead memorandum. These are being retained in the 1-A file by this office.

Investigation to date reflects that there appears to be no substantial basis for the allegation that FIDEL CASTRO has made overtures or propositions to the Seminoles Indians to establish a reservation in Cuba for them in return for their agreement to take a propaganda tour through Latin America on behalf of CASTRO. However, it appears that the alleged report may revert back to the July, 1959, trip of a delegation of Seminoles to Cuba.

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to participate in the July 26 celebration held in Havana. Among this delegation was [REDACTED].

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] is a conversational figure in Seminole affairs. Various newspaper articles appeared in Miami from time to time concerning [REDACTED] and disputes among the Seminoles in which [REDACTED] figures.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Washington Field Office's airtel 6/27/60, Miami letter to Bureau 7/20/60, and Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 7/8/60, instant case, wherein reference is made to [REDACTED] and the Seminoles [REDACTED] correct name is [REDACTED] and not [REDACTED].

Reference is also made to Bulet dated 7/2/56, addressed to the Department of the Interior, entitled [REDACTED] aka M-C", which also relates to a dispute involving [REDACTED] (Bufile [REDACTED]).

In connection with the interview of [REDACTED] on 10/20/61, by SA [REDACTED], the following is submitted for the Bureau's information:

SA [REDACTED] first interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] then told [REDACTED] he also would most likely interview [REDACTED] but that in order to avoid any embarrassment to [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] would not disclose in any way that he had been to the [REDACTED] or talked to [REDACTED].

About 30 minutes later, SA [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] for an appointment. Immediately after SA [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED]

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himself, ██████ remarked "what is this a witch hunt". He then commented that he had just been called by the Miami Herald concerning the Seminoles. Upon making an appointment, SA ██████ then proceeded to ██████ Office and advised him in definite terms at the outset of the interview that the FBI did not engage in witch hunts.

SA ██████ then explained that information had been received to the effect that the CASTRO Government of Cuba had allegedly made a proposition offering the Seminole Indians a reservation in Cuba in return for their agreement to go on a propaganda tour of Latin America for CASTRO. ██████ expressed great curiosity as to the source of this allegation. He was informed that the source could not be disclosed, but that it resulted from outside Miami, namely Tallahassee. He then conjectured as to why the FBI investigation was being consulted simultaneously with an inquiry by the Miami Herald and he wanted to know if the FBI investigation had some bearing on the Miami Herald inquiry. SA ██████ told ██████ so far as he knew the FBI and Miami Herald inquiries were completely unrelated as we had received our information from out of town.

After being pressed several times as to whether or not he possessed any information concerning such an allegation concerning the CASTRO offer, ██████ finally stated that he had received no such information and that if such a proposition had been made he would in all probability have received some word of it.

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████████ then proceeded to launch into an attack upon the Bureau, Department of Interior, and the United States Government in general. He complained bitterly that he had never been able to receive any recognition or satisfaction from the United States Government despite many trips to Washington on behalf of the Seminoles.

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He complained that his negotiations had never been treated seriously by the United States Government. He commented to the effect that the United States Government would benefit by forgetting about "witch hunts" with regard to Communism, and concentrate more on conserving the rights of private individuals. He then expressed the opinion that FIDEL CASTRO was not a Communist. He claimed that he himself is against Communism.. He appeared to be irrational at times and definitely had a "chip on his shoulder."

About one hour and a half later, after SA [redacted] had returned to the Miami Office, [redacted] telephonically contacted him. [redacted] stated that after the interview by SA [redacted] that he himself had gone to the Miami Herald and had talked to [redacted] and another Herald man and had learned that SA [redacted] had in fact been talking to [redacted] prior to interviewing [redacted]. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] of the Miami Herald men commented they had not been particularly interested in this allegation concerning CASTRO and the Seminoles until the FBI expressed an interest. [redacted] then launched into an attack against SA [redacted] claiming that he had purposely contacted the Herald in order to discredit and ruin [redacted]. He said the Miami Herald was going to go out with a story which would ruin [redacted] socially and professionally. He appeared to be very bitter and concluded that if there was any unfavorable publicity about [redacted] That he, [redacted] would not take this "lying down", and that SA [redacted] could rest assured that [redacted] would make whoever was responsible pay for his deeds.

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SA [redacted] told [redacted] that the FBI investigation was of a confidential nature and that [redacted] did not disclose to [redacted] or anybody else the identity of persons whom [redacted] would contact for confidential information nor would [redacted] disclose to [redacted] any such information. No acknowledgement

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was made that SA [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] or anybody else at Miami Herald. He was advised that the sole purpose of SA [REDACTED] visit to [REDACTED] was to obtain information which might tend to verify or discredit the report concerning the alleged CASTRO offer to the Seminoles. He was also advised by SA [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] appeared [REDACTED] was jumping to conclusions without justification. He again made efforts to ascertain the source of the complaint, but he was given no satisfaction. b7C

[REDACTED] reiterated his complaints several times in different ~~languages~~ <sup>ways</sup> and appeared to be unreasonable and irrational. b7C

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UACB, Miami, will conduct no further investigation concerning the allegation concerning the CASTRO proposition to the Seminoles.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Miami, Florida  
October 21, 1961

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Governor Farris Bryant of Florida, telephonically  
advised from the State Capital in Tallahassee, that his office  
had received information from [REDACTED] which had in  
turn received a lead from a Washington D.C. newspaper to the  
effect that the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro had made over-  
tures to the Seminole Indians of Florida offering them a  
reservation in Cuba if they would agree to make a propaganda  
tour through Latin America on behalf of Castro.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

He exhibited a letter from an executive of Washington  
D.C. newspaper dated October 10, 1961, transmitting a copy  
of a letter dated October 2, 1961, from an Executive Council  
of the Miccosukee Tribe of Everglades Seminole Indians. This  
letter bore a tribal stamp but no signature and copies had been  
designated for various leading newspapers in the United States.  
The letter was addressed to President John F. Kennedy and it  
made complaints about the failure of the U.S. Government to help  
the Seminole Indians. Also enclosed in the letter of October  
10, 1961, was a memorandum dated October 6, 1961, directed to  
the Washington D.C. newspaper executive from an individual  
identified as being [REDACTED]. This memorandum referred to the above  
described letter addressed to the President of the United States,  
and stated "from other sources I learn that there has been an  
effort by Castro to exploit this situation. The Cuban Government  
has offered to provide a reservation in Cuba provided the Indians  
would agree to go on tour throughout Latin America as a demon-  
stration of American treatment of Aborigines". This memorandum  
then commented on factionalism among the Seminole Indians, alleged  
that [REDACTED] a dissident group  
of Seminoles and may have written the above letter to the President  
and expressed the suspicion that the alleged Castro proposal may  
have been channeled to the Indians through Silver.

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On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED] said that he was in the process of attempting to verify whether or not the Castro Regime had made any proposal to the Seminole Indians that they go on a Latin American propaganda tour in return for a reservation in Cuba. He said that so far he had been unable to verify the allegation. b2 b7D

It is to be noted that the "Miami Herald" dated July 28, 1959, carried an article entitled "Seminole win Cuban Approval". This article reflected that the Miccosukee Tribe of Seminole Indians from Florida "still at war back home with U.S. Government, had to come to Cuba to win first recognition as a Nation from Fidel Castro's revolutionary government." The Indians were "personal guests of honor" of Fidel Castro at his 26th of July celebration in Havana. According to the article the Indians received the VIP treatment from start to finish of their 3 day visit. According to the article, the visit of the Indians received diplomatic proportions when the Miccosukees presented Castro with a declaration written on buckskin praising his "victory over tyranny and oppression" and giving the revolutionary government formal recognition. In return, Castro formerly recognized the "duly constituted government of the sovereign Miccosukee Seminole Nation". Also Castro in a signed document saluted the Miccosukee leaders for "the long struggle of your Miccosukee Nation and the perseverance and courage of your indomitable and freedom loving people." The article commented back home the Miccosukees are still seeking formal recognition as a nation from the U.S. Government.

The article then listed names of the Indian delegates [REDACTED] Also in the delegation was [REDACTED] the Indians. b7C

On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his office in the Biscayne Building, Miami. [REDACTED] the Miccosukee tribe of Everglades Seminole Indians from which he said a faction [REDACTED] had withdrawn.

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[redacted] denied knowledge of any proposition or overtures made by the Cuban Government to the Seminoles as above alleged. He stated that if any proposition had been made, it would most likely have come to his attention because of his contact with the Seminoles. b7C

[redacted] acknowledged that he had gone on a trip to Cuba in July, 1959, with a delegation of Seminoles. He did not go into detail concerning this trip. He voiced criticisms of U. S. Government for the way in which the Seminoles had been treated. He stated that he had made many trips to Washington, frequently accompanied by various Indians, on behalf of the Seminoles, but had never been able to obtain any benefits for the Indians and he felt that the U. S. Government had never treated seriously, his efforts on behalf of the Seminoles.

He also commented that the U. S. has done more to encourage, rather than to discourage, Communism because of the way the Government deals with both domestic and international problems. He made the comment that in his opinion, Fidel Castro is not a Communist. He made several references to "witch hunts" by the Government. He asserted that the Government would benefit more by preserving the rights of the people than by going off on various types of investigations concerning Communism. He indicated a bitterness toward the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of Interior, for his failure to obtain his demands for the Seminoles.

On October 20, 1961, [redacted] was interviewed. [redacted] is a white lady who appeared to be very intelligent. She stated that she was employed formerly [redacted] Her husband is [redacted] of the Miccosukee Tribe of the Everglades Seminole Indians [redacted] She said that [redacted] majority faction, broke away from the Osceola faction which is still [redacted] The latter group she said, now [redacted] b7C

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consists of only 12 adults. She said that her husband's faction consists of almost 300 Indians.

[redacted] said that on the previous night, a group of Seminole Indian leaders met [redacted] to discuss Indian matters. She has also recently attended various tribal meetings with her husband. Although these meetings usually take place in the Seminole language, she is always able to understand the subject matter under discussion as the Seminole language has to use the English equivalence for such words as Cuba, South America, Fidel Castro, etc... [redacted] said that she had received no report nor heard any rumor indicating that the Government of Fidel Castro had proposed to the Seminoles that they take a propaganda tour on behalf of Castro to Latin American Countries in return for a reservation or lands in Cuba. She was of the opinion that had any serious proposition been made, she would most certainly have received word of it.

[redacted] then commented that her husband, [redacted] had been a member of a delegation of Seminole Indians who had gone to Cuba as guests of Fidel Castro on the occasion of the July 26th Celebration there in Havana in 1959.

She said that [redacted] the Micasukee tribe of the Seminole Indians had conceived and promoted this trip by the Seminoles to Cuba. She said that he again attempted to promote a similar trip by the Seminoles for the July 26th celebration in Havana, in 1960, but that the Indians refused realizing that they had been used by [redacted] on the previous trip. She said that the Indians are now aware that the Castro Government of Cuba is a Communist Government and they want no part of Communism.

[redacted] said that [redacted] continually attempts to undermine the majority faction of Seminoles and keeps them in a constant state of friction with each other.

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She said that [REDACTED] the Miccosukee Tribe of Everglades Indians and is working with [REDACTED] of U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, in order to establish a new constitution which will be acceptable to the U.S. Government.

On October 28, 1961, [REDACTED] confirmed information furnished above by his wife. He specifically stated that [REDACTED] had made all the arrangements for the Seminole Delegation to go to Havana, Cuba in July, 1959, to participate in the July 26th celebration. He said that [REDACTED] made similar proposal in 1960, but he and the rest of the Indians refused to participate in the July 26th celebration. Instead, [REDACTED] and several other Indians went to Washington, D.C. in order to contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of Interior, on behalf of the Miccosukee Tribe.

He recalled that while the Seminole delegation was in Havana in 1959, Fidel Castro told them that Cuba would always have plenty of land for the Indians should they ever decide to come to Cuba.

[REDACTED] stated that so far as he knows, Castro has not renewed his 1959 offer for the Seminoles to come to Cuba. He said that he has heard of no current offer having been made by the Castro Government to the Seminoles offering them a reservation in Cuba, if they would agree to take a propaganda tour for Castro through Latin America.

[REDACTED] said that on the <sup>reason</sup> [REDACTED] he became dissatisfied with [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] was always talking against the United States. He recalled that [REDACTED] warned the Seminoles that they could not trust the white man, that they could not trust the U.S. Government, but that they should place their trust in [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] kept the Seminoles in a constant state of agitation against the United States. He said that he and the majority of Seminoles began to realize that they were being used by [REDACTED] Consequently, they broke with him. Now [REDACTED] only about 12 adult Indians.

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Another complaint which [redacted] registered against [redacted] was that [redacted] was always trying to tell the Indians what to do [redacted]

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On October 21, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] identified himself as a representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who is now in Florida on a special assignment in an attempt to try and organize the Seminole Indian tribe. He is working under the supervision of a Seminole Agent at Dania, Florida. He has been here since June 20, 1961, but was previously working for the Seminoles in 1959. He said that he is now working with the majority group of the Seminoles in an attempt to set up a constitution to bring them under the trusteeship of the U.S. Government, in which event the State of Florida would make property along the Tamiami Trail available to the Seminoles. [redacted] said that good progress is being made and that he has hopes of accomplishing results in the near future. [redacted] said that he is in close daily contact with many of the Seminole Indians; however, he has not received any information relating to any proposition or rumor concerning a proposition by Castro offering the Seminoles a reservation in Cuba in return for a propaganda tour by them through Latin America.

[redacted] said that [redacted] a minority faction of the Everglades Miccosukee Seminole Indians who refuse to go along with the majority in working on a new constitution. [redacted] recalls that he met with [redacted] and a group of the majority Indians on July 2, 1961, when they were voting to decide a new location for the tribal council house. [redacted] faction voted 47 to 1 for a new location. During the meeting representatives of the minority faction suddenly appeared and demanded that such action would be in defiance of the Seminole law. They exhibited a paper signed by Executive Council of the Miccosukee Tribe of the Everglades Seminole Indians. After the meeting was over, [redacted] stopped by the minority faction village on his return to Miami. There he met [redacted] who commented "the Indians in Latin American countries are interested in Indians in the US and how they are treated". This statement was made

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at random by [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] said that he considered it interesting in view of [REDACTED] previous trip to Cuba with a delegation of Seminoles. He said that over a period of years, [REDACTED] the Seminole Indians as [REDACTED] in claims from lands from the United States. The Department of Interior has rejected [REDACTED] because he never represented the majority. [REDACTED] said that according to his records, the minority Osceola faction [REDACTED] include a total of 51 Seminoles including 18 illegal voters. An Indian has to be at least 16 years of age to become an eligible voter. He said the majority faction consists of 143 Seminoles of whom 40 percent are adults.

He said these figures relate only to the Everglades Miccosukee Indians and not to the Indians presently on reservations at Dania, Florida, and at the Brighton Reservation.

On October 21, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has not heard of any offer by Fidel Castro to set up a reservation in Cuba for the Seminoles in return for a propaganda trip by them through Latin America. [REDACTED] said that he himself is a member of the Dania group of Seminoles Indians but that his brothers, [REDACTED], and several cousins are members of the minority faction which are [REDACTED] of Miami. He said that he was also in contact with members of the majority faction of the Everglades Miccosukees. He felt that he would most likely hear within a reasonable time, if any, actual or rumored proposition by Castro as described above.

He recalled that 6 or 8 months ago, one of his brothers, [REDACTED] complained about the failure of the U.S. Government to honor treaties with the Indians. His brother said that there is a lot of unrest and bad feeling among Indians of other tribes in the United States against our Government. He stated that if the Federal Government would not work up and treat the Indians fairly, that there would be a movement by the Indians to ask for Premier Khrushchev of Russia to take over the trusteeship of Indian lands in the United States.

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At about the same time, a Canadian Indian, known as [REDACTED], was in Florida in contact with [REDACTED] and made a trip to Washington on matters unknown to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was among the Indians who were in the delegation of Seminoles for the July 26, 1959 celebration in Havana, Cuba. D.C.

On October 21, 1961, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] a Tascagura Indian from Canada, had gone to Cuba with her husband [REDACTED] and other members of the Seminole delegation in July, 1959. She said that [REDACTED] had subsequently made return trips to Cuba and had also gone to the Congo. She said that [REDACTED] was also very friendly to [REDACTED]. She suspected that [REDACTED] trips to Havana were based upon some sympathy with the Castro Regime.

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Remyairtel 10/21/61, transmitting 9 copies letterhead memo to Bureau.

Inasmuch as that letterhead memo contained numerous stenographic and typing errors, there are enclosed herewith corrected copies of the letterhead memo.

These errors have been called to the attention of the stenographer and copy of this communication is being placed in her personnel folder, as well as in the personnel folder of SA [REDACTED] Saturday relief supervisor who approved the communication.

Bureau is requested to make following corrections in referenced airtel:

Page 2, para. 1, line 2: conversational figure should be controversial figure

Page 2, para 2, line 5: [REDACTED] should be [REDACTED]

Page 2, para 5, line 3: word phase should be faction.

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Governor Farris Bryant of Florida, telephonically  
advised from the State Capital in Tallahassee, that his office  
had received information from [REDACTED] which had in  
turn received a lead from a Washington, D. C., newspaper to  
the effect that the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro had made  
overtures to the Seminole Indians of Florida offering them a  
reservation in Cuba if they would agree to make a propaganda  
tour through Latin America on behalf of Castro.

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On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the  
following information:

He exhibited a letter from an executive of a Washington,  
D. C., newspaper dated October 10, 1961, transmitting a copy  
of a letter dated October 2, 1961, from the Executive Council  
of the Miccosukee Tribe of Everglades Seminole Indians. This  
letter bore a tribal stamp but no signature and copies had  
been designated for various leading newspapers in the United  
States. The letter was addressed to President John F. Kennedy  
and it made complaints about the failure of the United States  
Government to help the Seminole Indians. Also enclosed in  
the letter of October 10, 1961, was a memorandum dated  
October 6, 1961, directed to a Washington, D. C., newspaper  
executive from an individual identified as being [REDACTED]  
This memorandum referred to the above described letter  
addressed to the President of the United States, and stated  
"from other sources I learn that there has been an effort  
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"has offered to provide a reservation in Cuba provided the Indians would agree to go on tour throughout Latin America as a demonstration of American treatment of Aborigines." This memorandum then commented on factionalism among the Seminole Indians, alleged that [REDACTED] a dissident group of Seminoles and may have written the above letter to the President and expressed the suspicion that the alleged Castro proposal may have been channeled to the Indians through [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that he was in the process of attempting to verify whether or not the Castro Regime had made any proposal to the Seminole Indians that they go on a Latin American propaganda tour in return for a reservation in Cuba. He said that so far he had been unable to verify the allegation.

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It is to be noted that the "Miami Herald" dated July 28, 1959, carried an article entitled, "Seminoles Win Cuban Approval." This article reflected that the Miccosukee Tribe of Seminole Indians from Florida "still at war back home with U. S. Government, had to come to Cuba to win first recognition as a Nation from Fidel Castro's revolutionary government." The Indians were "personal guests of honor" of Fidel Castro at his 26th of July celebration in Havana. According to the article, the Indians received the VIP treatment from start to finish of their three day visit. According to the article, the visit of the Indians received diplomatic proportions when the Miccosukees presented Castro with a declaration written on buckskin praising his "victory over tyranny and oppression," and giving the revolutionary government formal recognition. In return, Castro formally recognized the "duly constituted government of the sovereign Miccosukee Seminole Nation." Also, Castro in a signed document saluted the Miccosukee leaders for "the long struggle of your Miccosukee Nation and the perseverance and courage of your indomitable and freedom loving people." The article commented that back home the Miccosukees are still seeking formal recognition as a nation from the United States Government.



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The article then listed names of the Indian delegation [REDACTED]. Also in the delegation was [REDACTED] the Indians.

On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his office in the Biscayne Building, Miami. [REDACTED] the Miccosukee Tribe of Everglades Seminole Indians from which he said a faction [REDACTED] had withdrawn.

[REDACTED] denied knowledge of any proposition or overtures made by the Cuban Government to the Seminoles as above alleged. He stated that if any proposition had been made, it would most likely have come to his attention because of his contact with the Seminoles.

[REDACTED] acknowledged that he had gone on a trip to Cuba in July, 1959, with a delegation of Seminoles. He did not go into detail concerning this trip. He voiced criticisms of the United States Government for the way in which the Seminoles had been treated. He stated that he had made many trips to Washington, frequently accompanied by various Indians, on behalf of the Seminoles, but had never been able to obtain any benefits for the Indians and he felt that the United States Government had never treated seriously his efforts on behalf of the Seminoles.

He also commented that the United States has done more to encourage, rather than to discourage, Communism because of the way the Government deals with both domestic and international problems. He made the comment that in his opinion, Fidel Castro is not a Communist. He made several references to "witch hunts" by the Government. He asserted that the Government would benefit more by preserving the rights of the people than by going off on various types of investigations concerning Communism. He indicated a bitterness toward the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, for his failure to obtain his demands for the Seminoles.

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On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED] was interviewed. [REDACTED] is a white lady who appeared to be very intelligent. She stated that she was employed formerly [REDACTED]. Her husband is [REDACTED] the Miccosukee Tribe of the Everglades Seminole Indians which was [REDACTED]. She said that [REDACTED] a majority faction, broke away from the Osceola faction which is still [REDACTED]. The latter group, she said, now consists of only twelve adults. She said that her husband's faction consists of almost 300 Indians..

[REDACTED] said that on the previous night, a group of Seminole Indian leaders met [REDACTED] to discuss Indian matters. She has also recently attended various tribal meetings with her husband. Although these meetings usually take place in the Seminole language, she is always able to understand the subject matter under discussion as the Seminole language has to use the English equivalents for such words as Cuba, South America, Fidel Castro, etc. [REDACTED] said that she had received no report and heard no rumor indicating that the Government of Fidel Castro had proposed to the Seminoles that they take a propaganda tour on behalf of Castro to Latin American countries in return for a reservation or lands in Cuba. She was of the opinion that had any serious proposition been made, she would most certainly have received word of it.

[REDACTED] then commented that her husband, [REDACTED] had been a member of a delegation of Seminole Indians who had gone to Cuba as guests of Fidel Castro on the occasion of the July 26th Celebration there in Havana in 1959.

She said that [REDACTED] for the Miccosukee tribe of the Seminole Indians, had conceived and promoted this trip by the Seminoles to Cuba. She said

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that he again attempted to promote a similar trip by the Seminoles for the July 26th celebration to Havana in 1960, but that the Indians refused, realizing that they had been used by [REDACTED] on the previous trip. She said that the Indians are now aware that the Castro Government of Cuba is a Communist Government and they want no part of Communism.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] continually attempts to undermine the majority faction of Seminoles and keeps them in a constant state of friction with each other.

She said that [REDACTED] the Miccosukee Tribe of Everglades Indians and is working with [REDACTED] of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, in order to establish a new constitution which will be acceptable to the United States Government.

On October 20, 1961, [REDACTED] confirmed information furnished above by his wife. He specifically stated that [REDACTED] had made all the arrangements for the Seminole Delegation to go to Havana, Cuba, in July, 1959, to participate in the July 26th celebration. He said that [REDACTED] made similar proposal in 1960, but he and the rest of the Indians refused to participate in the July 26th celebration. Instead, [REDACTED] and several other Indians went to Washington, D. C., in order to contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, on behalf of the Miccosukee Tribe.

He recalled that while the Seminole delegation was in Havana in 1959, Fidel Castro told them that Cuba would always have plenty of land for the Indians should they ever decide to come to Cuba.

[REDACTED] stated that so far as he knows, Castro has not renewed his 1959 offer for the Seminoles to come to Cuba. He said that he has heard of no current offer having been made by the Castro Government to the Seminoles offering them a reservation in Cuba, if they would agree to take a propaganda tour for Castro through Latin America.

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[REDACTED] said that one of the reasons why he became dissatisfied with [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] was always talking against the United States. He recalled that [REDACTED] warned the Seminoles that they could not trust the white man, that they could not trust the United States Government, but that they should place their trust in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] kept the Seminoles in a constant state of agitation against the United States. He said that he and the majority of Seminoles began to realize that they were being used by [REDACTED]. Consequently, they broke with him. Now [REDACTED] only about twelve adult Indians.

Another complaint which [REDACTED] registered against [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] was always trying to tell the Indians what to do [REDACTED].

On October 21, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified himself as a representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who is now in Florida on a special assignment in an attempt to try and organize the Seminole Indian tribe. He is working under the supervision of a Seminole Agent at Dania, Florida. He has been here since June 20, 1961, but was previously working for the Seminoles in 1959. He said that he is now working with the majority group of the Seminoles in an attempt to set up a constitution to bring them under the trusteeship of the United States Government, in which event the State of Florida would make property along the Tamiami Trail available to the Seminoles. [REDACTED] said that good progress is being made and that he has hopes of accomplishing results in the near future. [REDACTED] said that he is in close daily contact with many of the Seminole Indians; however, he has not received any information relating to any proposition or rumor concerning a proposition by Castro offering the Seminoles a reservation in Cuba in return for a propaganda tour by them through Latin America.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] a minority faction of the Everglades Miccosukee Seminole Indians which refuses to go along with the majority in working on a new constitution. [redacted] recalled that he met with [redacted] and a group of the majority Indians on July 2, 1961, when they were voting to decide a new location for the tribal council house. [redacted] faction voted 47 to 1 for a new location. During the meeting, representatives of the minority faction suddenly appeared and demanded that such action would be in defiance of the Seminole law. They exhibited a paper signed by Executive Council of the Miccosukee Tribe of the Everglades Seminole Indians. After the meeting was over, [redacted] stopped by the minority faction village on his return to Miami. There he met [redacted] who commented, "The Indians in Latin American countries are interested in Indians in the United States and how they are treated." This statement was made at random by [redacted] but [redacted] said that he considered it interesting in view of [redacted] previous trip to Cuba with a delegation of Seminoles. He said that over a period of years, [redacted] the Seminole Indians as [redacted] in claims for lands from the United States. The Department of Interior has rejected [redacted] because he never represented the majority. [redacted] said that according to his records, the minority Osceola faction [redacted] consists of a total of fiftyone Seminoles, including eighteen eligible voters. An Indian has to be at least sixteen years of age to become an eligible voter. He said that the majority faction consists of 143 Seminoles of whom forty percent are adults.

He said these figures relate only to the Everglades Miccosukee Indians and not to the Indians presently on reservations at Dania, Florida, and at the Brighton Reservation.

On October 21, 1961 [redacted]

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[REDACTED], advised that he has not heard of any offer by Fidel Castro to set up a reservation in Cuba for the Seminoles in return for a propaganda trip by them through Latin America. [REDACTED] said that he himself is a member of the Seminole group of Seminoles, but that his brothers, [REDACTED] and several cousins are members of the minority faction [REDACTED] of Miami. He said that he was also in contact with members of the majority faction of the Everglades Miccosukees. He felt that he would most likely hear within a reasonable time, of any actual or rumored proposition by Castro as described above.

He recalled that six or eight months ago, one of his brothers, [REDACTED] complained about the failure of the United States Government to honor treaties with the Indians. His brother said that there is a lot of unrest and bad feeling among Indians of other tribes in the United States against our Government, and that if the Federal Government would not wake up and treat the Indians fairly, that there would be a movement by the Indians to ask for Premier Khrushchev of Russia to take over the trusteeship of Indian lands in the United States.

At about the same time, a Canadian Indian, known as [REDACTED] was in Florida in contact with [REDACTED] and made a trip to Washington on matters unknown to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was among the Indians who were in the delegation of Seminoles for the July 26, 1959, celebration in Havana, Cuba.

On October 21, 1961, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] a Tuscarora Indian from Canada, had gone to Cuba with her husband, [REDACTED] and other members of the Seminole delegation in July, 1959. She said that [REDACTED] had subsequently made return trips to Cuba and had also gone to the Congo. She said that [REDACTED] was also very friendly to [REDACTED]. She suspected that [REDACTED] trips to Havana were based upon some sympathy with the Castro Regime.

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Shortly after FIDEL CASTRO's government swerved to the left in Cuba, it became extremely difficult to differentiate between activities in Brazil of the Communist Party of Cuba and Cuban Foreign Political Matters, which had to that time been reported separately. Subsequent to that time these matters have been reported under the dual caption shown above. In view of the fact that the foreign political activities of the Cuban Government are so closely entwined with Communism, the case on the Communist Party of Cuba is being closed in the Rio de Janeiro Office. Should matters of a strictly CP of CUBA nature be developed, this file will be reopened and those matters reported in that file. It is believed, however, that for the most part reporting the Cuban Foreign Political Matters in Rio File 109-110 (BUfile 109-12-210) will suffice.

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letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, with  
information copies to Miami and New York.

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It is to be noted that during the interview with [redacted]  
[redacted] he professed his full cooperation with the United  
States Government. He was also very inquisitive as to the  
source of the allegations against him. He apparently had  
no suspicion that his brother was involved; however, he claimed  
not to know his brother's present whereabouts stating that when  
[redacted] departed Puerto Rico in September, 1961 he told him  
he would probably return to Cuba. It also appears that [redacted]  
has a grudge to bear against [redacted] because of the bad treatment  
toward [redacted] during his recent trip to Puerto Rico to visit  
[redacted]

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It does not appear that [REDACTED] is in possession of additional information regarding the Cuban Government of value to the United States Government. It appears that he is well acquainted with the CASTRO family but either he does not have or will not divulge the information he is alleged to be in possession of. It is to be noted that original contact was made with him at his place of employment. However, it was not deemed advisable to proceed with the interview since it was anticipated this interview might take an hour or more if he possessed extensive information and the only place available was in the office of [REDACTED] is a woman in her late forties, fairly attractive and appears to be quite attached to [REDACTED]

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In connection with the above it appears that although [REDACTED] is married, he has had or is having several love affairs and apparently his relationship with [REDACTED] was more than mutual friendship. During the interview with [REDACTED] at his home he displayed a photograph in which he identified those in the photo as his wife [REDACTED] and their two daughters, and [REDACTED] appeared to be a great deal more attractive than his wife and about the same age as [REDACTED]

In view of the above it appears that further contact with [REDACTED] in this regard would not be worthwhile, therefore, San Juan is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

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████████████████████ brother to ██████████  
was interviewed on October 12, 1961 at Key West,  
Florida. He advised as follows:

During a recent visit to San Juan, Puerto Rico with his  
brother ██████████ and family, he learned from his brother  
that he continued to correspond with ██████████  
to FIDEL CASTRO, present Premier of Cuba. He does this by  
sending letters to their sister ██████████

████████████████████ his sister in turn  
forwards the letter to ██████████ He stated his brother and ██████████  
have been very close friends for years and were once lovers.

████████████████████ stated that during his recent visit his brother  
claimed to have certain papers which if published could prove  
very embarrassing and possibly destroy the CASTRO family as they  
contained statements that could turn RAUL against FIDEL CASTRO  
and vice versa.

████████████████████ pointed out that he did not know if his brother  
was a Fidelista but was suspicious of him because he had been able  
to leave Cuba with his family without difficulties, while he  
himself had been unable to obtain permission for his sons to leave  
Cuba. His brother also claimed to have a contact in Washington,  
D. C. who was able to obtain a visa waiver practically on demand.  
In this regard ██████████ mentioned to ██████████ he had  
received a letter from a ██████████  
in Cuba known to be a Communist requesting ██████████ to get him a visa

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waiver to the United States.

[redacted] stated during his recent visit his brother [redacted] and family treated him very badly because he has converted to the Jehova's Witnesses. He left Puerto Rico to return to the United States under less than friendly circumstances and has had no word from his brother [redacted] since that time.

On October 19, 1961 [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] residing with his wife [redacted] and two small daughters at [redacted] [redacted] was interviewed regarding his knowledge of the CASTRO Government, especially due to his relationship with [redacted] of FIDEL CASTRO:

[redacted] explained that he first met [redacted] around the middle of 1957 when she came to Cuba from the United States where she had been deported for having entered the country in the trunk of a car through the Mexican border. From that moment on he claimed he was her loyal and faithful collaborator and also [redacted] who were at that time in the Sierra Maestra in Cuba. He lent her money for personal expenses and took care of all her needs and her family's who were in hiding. He forged identification documents for persons who were going to the Sierra Maestra; supplied ammunition for the troops; obtained medical equipment and medicines, as well as money; designed, ordered and made available decorations which were given to certain personalities who collaborated in the fight; found hiding places for rebel officers coming through Havana; and arranged for them to meet certain people, for example Commander CAMILO CIENFUEGOS with his mother. He contacted officers in BATISTA's army in order to plot BATISTA's overthrow.

In addition to the above [redacted] stated he had furnished [redacted] with money when she was in asylum at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana, Cuba. He stated that in view of this and the numerous other things he had done to help the CASTROS he was given a position in the CASTRO Government. He explained that after CASTRO came into power [redacted]

[redacted] He claimed he retained his employment at [redacted] where he had worked for the past 20 years. He conferred daily for many months with [redacted] and had her confidence.

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[REDACTED] stated that during the above described association with [REDACTED] he attended only menial tasks and personal matters of no significance whatsoever. He indicated he had little or nothing to do with any official matters pertaining to the CASTRO Government as his position was more an honorary position and his association with [REDACTED] was one of mutual friendship. [REDACTED] claimed he never received any payment nor official privileges for his services to [REDACTED] except being allowed to leave the country with his family.

In regard to [REDACTED] possession of information, the disclosure of which could destroy the CASTRO family or cause difficulties between FIDEL and his brother RAUL, [REDACTED] stated he had no knowledge of any such information and was at a loss to explain why anyone would think he would have this information even if it existed. He indicated that he did not believe there was any such information. In this regard he explained he received letters from his sister residing in Havana which contained word from [REDACTED] but certainly no such information as above. He explained that he did not believe [REDACTED] would divulge any information to anyone that would hurt the CASTRO family. He stated he had written two letters to his sister in Havana who is presently residing in his home there. One of these letters contained information to be relayed to [REDACTED] This was in the form of a request to [REDACTED] to intervene in his behalf with the CASTRO Government to keep his home from being confiscated. His sister had received a special notice for her to vacate the house within five days. He stated he had heard nothing further regarding this matter and assumed he still held title to his home.

In regard to his acquaintance with an official of the United States Government in Washington, D. C. who could obtain a visa waiver for him on request [REDACTED] stated he had no knowledge of any such person nor anyone who might know of such a person. He stated that during his contacts with United States Immigration officials in Florida and New York City he was told he should contact one of their offices wherever he might be should he have any problems. He did not, however, construe this to mean that the United States Government would comply with any request he might make, only that they were trying to be helpful.



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He stated further that he had received two letters from [REDACTED] requesting him to determine the proper procedure [REDACTED] should follow to gain entrance to the United States. He stated these letters indicated to him that [REDACTED] had become discontented and would like to leave Cuba. He claimed that when he left Cuba [REDACTED] was very pro-CASTRO and he had no idea what had happened to cause [REDACTED] to change his mind. He stated he had made no inquiries in the matter and was undecided as to whether he should do so.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 10/26/61

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017) (C)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

The informant mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] (S)

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" [REDACTED] (S)

It is also given this classification inasmuch as the nature of the information reported could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 9)  
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(1 - [REDACTED]) (S)

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Date 11/27/61 by [REDACTED]

C. C. Wick

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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**IS - CUBA**

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[REDACTED] because the information reported could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness. (S)

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Date 10/26/61 by [REDACTED]

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/27/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-45672)

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ReButel, 1/4/61, captioned as above.

This investigation was initiated as a result of the break in diplomatic relations between the US and Cuba in January of 1961. Instructions contained in referenced Butel reflected that State Department clearance had been obtained for the Bureau to interview any Cuban officials who sought political asylum in the US and who refused to return to Cuba as instructed by the Cuban Government. Referenced Butel advised that interviews of such diplomatic and foreign service employees who sought political asylum should be conducted on authority of the SAC [REDACTED]

All diplomatic officials and employees of the Cuban Consulate in NY who refused to return to Cuba and who sought political asylum have been interviewed and the results of their interviews have been submitted to the Bureau. In the NY area, there were 14 employees of the Cuban Consulate who refused to return to Cuba and who subsequently asked INS for political asylum. Thirteen of these employees were interviewed by the NYO and the 14th employee had gone to the Miami area to live but it was the recommendation of the NYO that this individual should not be interviewed as it was felt she was not in a position to furnish any pertinent information of value in this investigation.

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In view of the fact that the purpose of this investigation has been served and also in view of the fact that information concerning the general Cuban situation can better be reported under more appropriate caption, this investigation is being placed in a closed status in the NYO and in the future any information pertaining to Cuban matters will be submitted to the Bureau under the most appropriate caption.

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Legal Attache, Rio de Janeiro  
(109-110)

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Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 3374

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**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

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Reurlet 10/10/61 and Reurlet 11/9/61. Enclosed is  
copy of summary translation of the tape recording of the  
CML Meet.

For your information, the Foreign Broadcast Infor-  
mation Service (affiliated with CIA) has been advised to  
provide the Embassy with a daily summary of the  
broadcasts. These summaries are being furnished  
to the U. S. Government and have been given regular  
space coverage by the Service. While these daily  
summaries are not furnished immediately at the present, it is  
stated that the broadcasts in question or a similar broadcast was  
broadcast and summarized by the Service and that similar  
broadcasts have been made infrequently since 9/1/61.

While it is not known if these summaries are  
furnished to all diplomatic establishments in South America,  
it appears most likely that the Embassy at Rio de Janeiro  
does receive these summaries and that they would be made  
available to you for review. In the event they are not  
available and you wish they would be, your office is making  
contact with various organizations, Office Bureau and others  
will be made to determine if CIA would be agreeable to furnishing  
the Embassy copies on a regular basis for circulation among  
appropriate Embassy personnel.

This completes the translations requested in urlet  
and all other translated material has been furnished you  
separately.

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Letter to Legal Attache, Rio de Janeiro  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

**NOTE:** Rio submitted large volume of Spanish-language material received from Rio source and also submitted tape recording of Radio Havana broadcast 9/1/61 directed at Brazilian people. Dilet 11/9/61 instructed Rio to submit memorandum for dissemination summarizing the material other than the tape recording as it concerned propaganda barrage from Cuba in effort to gain support for President Goulart who had not yet been installed. The tape recording covered a broadcast aimed at Brazilian people by Radio Havana and, as indicated, these broadcasts are closely monitored and summarized by CIA's affiliates.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)  
 LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (109-110)  
 SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

DATE: 10-18-61

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 DATE 4/1/81 BY 60322/SP/SPH

On 10/4/61, [redacted] of the Brazilian Army, with whom Legat has been in touch in the past, called at Legat's Office and advised that he has been moved from the Strategic First Army Headquarters in Rio de Janeiro and assigned to the Joint U.S. - Brazil Military Commission. He stated that this move was one of a number of others designed to remove from strategic positions those individuals who had been opposed to JOAO GOULART's taking over as President because of his leftist leanings. b7C

[redacted] furnished to Legat a tape recording of a radio broadcast from Havana to Brazil made on 9/1/61. The tape recording reportedly assures the Brazilian people of the sympathetic understanding of the Cubans in their "fight for liberty against the imperialists" and urges the Brazilians to vigorously pursue their fight against Yankee imperialism. The recording further reportedly contains at the end a rebroadcast or a restatement of a speech given by FIDEL CASTRO on 8/28/61 referring to the Brazilian political situation. [redacted] stated it was in this speech that CASTRO was giving advice to the Brazilians on how to wage a guerrilla war against the military forces attempting to keep GOULART from assuming the presidency and that it is this speech which has aroused a storm of criticism in Brazil to the effect that it constitutes attempted intervention in Brazilian politics.

Legat solicited the aid of the U. S. Embassy representative of the United States Information Service in Rio de Janeiro, who made for Legat a copy of the tape recording and retained one copy of the recording for his Service.

The tape recording is forwarded with the thought that the Bureau may desire to have it translated and give consideration to disseminating the translation for whatever anti-Cuban propaganda value it may have. This recording could, of course, have been made by anyone, since it was a standard radio broadcast.

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 again called on Legat on 10/9/61 and advised that he had obtained through a contact in the Brazilian National Council of Telecommunications some copies of cables sent ostensibly by private Cuban and other Communist country individuals and organizations to the Brazilian Congress, to the Brazilian labor organizations, and to JOAO GOULART in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Legat was given actual copies of some of the cables and was permitted to make copies of others where no copies were available. It is noted that the attached 14 copies of cables sent to the Brazilian Congress were sent from individuals and organizations in Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Venezuela and Belgium.

Enclosed are copies of twelve cables, all sent from Cuba to labor organizations in Rio de Janeiro.

Also enclosed are copies of 20 cables, all from Cuba, addressed to Joao Goulart in Rio Grande do Sul.

All of the enclosed copies of cables apparently were in support of JOAO GOULART's taking over of the Brazilian presidency subsequent to the resignation of JANIO QUADROS and are of a definite anti-United States nature. The copies of these cables are being forwarded to the Bureau with the suggestion that they be translated and possibly the contents thereof disseminated for whatever anti-Cuban propaganda value they may have. Legat has not attempted to place this information in a letterhead memorandum inasmuch as the names of the individuals and the organizations sending these cables for the most part have little meaning to Legat. It may be possible, with use of these cables and the tape recording, to show an attempt by the Cubans to interfere in Brazilian politics during the recent political crisis in this country. A slight delay was occasioned in submitting this material to the Bureau inasmuch as the material was received at approximately the same time as the Inspector arrived to inspect the Rio de Janeiro Office, during which inspection the office staff was extremely occupied.

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The speaker exhorts all Brazilian laborers, farmers and  
"honest men" to take up arms. In this way, he declares, the  
"golpistas" will never win.

He claims that there are many loyal military men in Brazil  
who would never join the "golpistas" (perpetrators of coups),  
who are merely fascist puppets.

The speaker states that Brazilian workers to present in  
all Brazil, and encourages it. He states that such activities, as  
in Cuba, will be successful.

**SUMMARY FROM SPANISH**

News items from the "Tendos Imperialist" press and from  
the Latin American nations are given. The movement then mentions  
a speech given by Fidel Castro on the occasion of the first meeting  
most (2) Congress in Havana, in which the Cuban leader supposedly  
referred to the Brazilian situation as follows:

The broadcast reports that Carlos Lacerda was denounced  
by Leonel Brindley, the Governor of the State of Rio Grande do Sul,  
and that thousands of telegrams had been sent from all over the  
world protesting the military coup.

A meeting of the Cuban Federation of Labor (CTC) in  
Havana was to be attended by students, revolutionary committees,  
women's federations, etc.

The Cuban version of the news is given, accusing the  
United States of forcing Jango Guedes to resign and of attempting  
to establish a "reactionary regime." The program thanks the  
Brazilian people for their support of the Cuban Revolution.

The broadcast initiates Portuguese-language programs for  
people of Brazil from Radio Havana. It accentuates the "additional  
friendship of Cuba and Brazil and exhorts the Brazilian people to  
resist "Tendos Imperialism."

**SUMMARY FROM PORTUGUESE**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/30/61

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1447)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
(OO: Miami)

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DATE 6/5/89 BY 6020 AUC/STP/STP

Re New York airtel to Bureau 9/29/61.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau, one copy for New York and two copies for Baltimore for information.

[redacted] is [redacted] who  
now resides at [redacted]

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It is to be noted that the information furnished by [redacted] is somewhat vague and [redacted] was not certain whether [redacted] was telling him the truth. Miami indices are negative concerning [redacted] and he has not come to the attention of this office in connection with current Cuban investigations. It is not believed that this matter warrants further attention; however, in the event [redacted] is able to obtain more specific details, appropriate action will be taken.

Miami is furnishing one copy of letterhead memorandum to U. S. Customs locally and it is suggested Baltimore do likewise.

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  - 1 - New York (109-112) (Encl-1) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Miami, Florida

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

It has been previously reported by the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that [redacted] an individual with whom insufficient contact had been made to evaluate reliability but who claims to be in a position to know, wrote a letter dated September 24, 1961, advising that he had run into a group of "old-time smugglers and cutthroats" in Miami who have or plan to take a load of 1,000 cases of TNT or other explosives into Cuba for the purpose of blowing up key points in that country.

On October 5, 1961, [redacted] was located and interviewed concerning this matter. He furnished the following information:

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On September 23, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] a rather unsuccessful [redacted] who has been acquainted with [redacted] for several years, implied that he had received recently a sum of money in the amount of \$5,000.00 from [redacted]

[redacted] described as [redacted] of [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, who frequently visits Miami on business. During the course of ensuing conversation, [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] had recently remarked to [redacted] that he needed 1,000 cases of dynamite.

FLORIDA  
CUBA

On October 16, 1961, [redacted] said that he engaged in another conversation with [redacted] on October 8, 1961, at which time [redacted] remarked that some dynamite had been delivered to anti-FIDEL CASTRO elements in Cuba by [redacted] however, this was an offhand remark by [redacted] [redacted] commented that he has doubts about the reliability

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of [REDACTED] and, consequently, did not know whether [REDACTED] was speaking seriously or possessed accurate information.

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] inherited a lot of money from his father [REDACTED] in Baltimore. He said that [REDACTED] likes to impress people and is a "big showoff." He is a United States citizen but formerly lived for twenty years in Cuba, where his company was in competition with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he possessed no additional information and attempts to verify [REDACTED] comments had been unsuccessful. He said that he expected to be in contact with [REDACTED] from time to time and would attempt to obtain more specific information.

Records reflect that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] United States citizen, formerly resided at Banos, Oriente, Cuba.

[REDACTED]

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**To: Director, FBI**

Attention : Central Research Section

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( **109-8** )

Title	Character
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**Enclosed are the following communications received from the**

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"Excelsior", Mexico City daily newspaper, 10/27/61, page 1, contained an article entitled "Forty Cubans Arrived Fleeing from Castro". This article stated in part:

On 10/26/61 at 11 PM, 40 Cubans who had taken asylum in the Embassies of Panama, Costa Rica, Argentina, and Brazil in Havana, arrived on Mexican Aviation Company Flight 310. ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ MOYA had previously fled from BATISTA with FIDEL CASTRO, RAUL CASTRO and CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, and was now fleeing from the Castro tyranny. RODRIGUEZ was one of the survivors from the yacht "Granma" and was one of those who had participated, in Mexico, in preparing the revolution against BATISTA.

RODRIGUEZ MOYA said that when he saw that the Cuban Revolution had been betrayed, he took asylum in the Costa Rican Embassy. RODRIGUEZ MOYA refused to make a statement because members of his family remained in Cuba.

JOSEFINA LOPEZ VILLAVIEJA, former private secretary of Cuban President OSVALDO BORTICOS for 10 years, said that she had defected, "because I am not a communist; I am a member of Catholic Action in Cuba which today is persecuted and betrayed by the revolutionary government of the CASTRO RUIZ brothers." Miss LOPEZ was quoted as saying, "I worked with Dr. BORTICOS in

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